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K. L. AMES SR. KILLS HIMSELF

World Bankers Urge Reparations, Debt Cuts

BASEL EXPERTS FIND GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY

Say Revision by U. S. Is Only Solution.

BULLETIN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—The Dutch government received word tonight that the intergovernmental reparations conference will be held at The Hague and will open Jan. 18.

President Hoover signs moratorium resolution, officially postponing for a year payment of 252 millions due U. S. from debtor nations of Europe. (Story on Page 6.)

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Germany will be unable to resume payment of the conditional reparations when the Hoover moratorium terminates next July. This is the finding of the Young plan advisory committee, which has been investigating Germany's plea for a revision of reparations. The committee issued its report tonight.

And, in addition to this, the committee's report made the unmistakable implication that "if new disasters are to be avoided" the United States should scale down the war debts owed to her by Europe. Walter W. Stewart, American delegate, was asked whether he had approved the proposal for cancellation of debts, and those within President Hoover's declaration, regarding a reconsideration of debts in the light of the present depression."

Says It's the Only Way.

The reference to cancellation of war debts was made in the committee's report as follows:

"In examining the situation, the committee suggests that the governments particularly take notice of the following consideration:

"Adjustment of all reparations and war debts to the troubled situation of the world. And this adjustment should take place without delay if new disasters are to be avoided. This is the only lasting step capable of reestablishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability."

The official summary of the report issued by the committee tonight began by painting a dark picture of conditions in Germany. It pointed out the rapid rise in the public debt, for which it largely blamed Germany's error of public spending of borrowed money.

Analyzes World's Plight.

The report then took up the "grave financial paralysis" throughout the world, for which it held the German problem largely responsible. As a solution of the German problem, the report declared, can be found only through concerted action, which the governments of the world alone can take. It emphasized that the "economic interdependence of the entire world has been conclusively proved."

Then came the statement that Germany "would be justified in declaring that, in spite of the steps taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning July 1, 1932, to transfer the additional part of the reparations annuity."

While suggesting an indefinite postponement of conditional annuities, the report also hints the need for a postponement of unconditional annuities, which France is particularly interested, since it receives 80 per cent of them.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

BASEL, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Following is the text, in part, of the official summary of the Young plan advisory committee report:

"Sweeping withdrawls of foreign funds played havoc with the financial position of Germany and led to a series of legislative enactments which culminated in the emergency decree of July 5, which includes measures without parallel in modern legislation.

"Germany was particularly susceptible to the credit crisis because of the large amount of her short-term foreign debt. A census taken by the German government showed 12 milliards of reichsmarks owing at the end of May.

[A milliard of reichsmarks at current exchange is equal to $236,925,000.]

"Prior to that date it was estimated that 2.9 milliards had been withdrawn and since then 1.2 mil-

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CALL GOVERNOR IN MOVE TO END REVENUE CRISIS

Citizen Leaders Act to Hasten Relief.

CHRISTMAS PAY

All city employes were given a half month's pay in cash yesterday. The money came from the sale of tax anticipation warrants and the nearly emptied coffers of city and school board. About 39,000 employes received a total of $3,914,000. Details on page 6.

The board of education adopted a policy of school construction which the trustees expect will save 35 per cent of building costs. Page 6.

BY PARKE BROWN.

(Pictures on back page.)

Chicago business men, worried by the lack of progress in the special session of the general assembly, went into action yesterday to unite all forces behind a definite program for the financial aid of the governments in Cook county.

D. F. KELLY. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

As a result, it was announced last night that Gov. Emmerson will come to Chicago next Monday to sit down at the conference table with Mayor Cermak, men prominent in his advisory councils and leaders in the legislature. They will tackle such obstinate problems as the reconstruction of the local taxing machinery which, heretofore, has been the chief stumbling block in the way of the assemblymen.

D. F. Kelly Takes Lead.

The lead in the new movement for united effort was taken by D. F. Kelly, chairman of the mayor's committee which has been conducting the campaign for the sale of tax anticipation warrants so that the salaries of teachers and other public employes could be paid.

Joining with Chairman Kelly in this new activity were Sewell Avery, chairman of the mayor's standing advisory commission; Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank; and James Simpson of Marshall Field & Co. All are willing, it was said, to pitch in and try to help the legislators solve their problems.

Mayor Pleads for Action.

These citizens participated at noon in a conference in Mayor Cermak's office which was attended by the heads of the daily newspapers of Chicago. There the mayor drew the picture of the difficulties ahead of the city and other local governments and urged concentrated action behind an agreed schedule of legislation.

One of the suggestions made at that time was that Gov. Emmerson be asked to lend his aid, and when his consent was obtained Mr. Kelly telephoned to Speaker David E. Shanahan and Minority Leader Michael L. Igoe of the house of representatives, both of whom assured him of their cooperation.

Legislators' Committee Named.

Mr. Kelly's messages found the Chicago leaders in the midst of a caucus of the Cook county delegation in the assembly which was being held in the assembly room of the county board. That caucus wound up with the appointment of a committee of nine—four senators and five representatives—which may take part in Monday's conference.

The committee was appointed to go over the legislation proposed by the governor's tax conference and the many other bills pending at Springfield. It was instructed to report back to a similar caucus of legislators on Jan. 2, three days before the special session reconvenes. After Chairman Kelly telephoned it was suggested that the committee should represent the Cook county bloc in talking with Gov. Emmerson and the other Monday conferees. It also was proposed that Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet, president pro tempore of the senate, be asked to take part in Monday's meeting.

The legislators went into a dead-

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FIDDLING WHILE CHICAGO BURNS

POLITICS
"HELP!"
CHICAGO'S CREDIT
RELIEF MEASURES IMPERATIVELY URGENT
LEGISLATIVE DICKERING
CHICAGO ON BRINK OF FINANCIAL DISASTER
CHICAGO FACES DARKEST HOUR IN FINANCIAL MUDDLE
WILL CHICAGO SCHOOLS HAVE TO SHUT DOWN
TEACHERS PLAN SPECIAL RELIEF DAY IN EFFORT TO KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN

BORAH RECOMMENDS REDUCTION IN PAY FOR U. S. EMPLOYES

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Senator William E. Borah [Rep., Idaho] today recommended a 10 per cent reduction in all federal salaries above $2,000 including those of members of congress. While he did not say he would introduce an amendment to the new revenue bill providing for such a cut, it was evident that he would support such a plan.

Such a cut, Mr. Borah believed, would be a major step in the program to reduce governmental expenditures sufficiently to wipe out the deficit and balance the budget. All employés of the government would be affected by the Borah proposal except federal judges whose salaries cannot be changed while they are in office, and the President.

When, a few years ago, congress raised the salary of each member from $7,500 to $10,000, Mr. Borah and Representative Henry St. George Tucker of Virginia refused to accept the added $2,500 on the theory that they possessed no moral right to raise their own salaries while in office. It is understood that both have been accepting the full $10,000 since the dates they were reelected to congress.

Mr. Borah was unable to say how much of a reduction in federal expenditures the proposed pay cuts would effect, but felt certain it would be quite large.

WEATHER MAN DOOMS HOPE FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS

Hope for a "white Christmas" in Chicago and the middle west virtually vanished last night with a prediction by the weather bureau that tomorrow will be generally fair with moderate temperatures.

According to W. P. Day, government forecaster, winds probably will shift tomorrow to the northwest. Today will be mostly cloudy and mild, accompanied possibly by light rain early.

The temperature in Chicago rose to 52 degrees at 3 o'clock yesterday, the maximum for Dec. 23 since 1904, when the mercury registered 54. Elsewhere abnormal readings were recorded. At Evansville, Ind., it was 67. St. Louis and Terre Haute recorded 60. In Kansas City it was 55, and in Detroit, 50.

Japanese Ships Collide; 59 Passengers Missing

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—[Thursday.]—(AP)—Fifty passengers were reported missing this morning after a collision on the Inland sea between two coastwise vessels, the Tsuyama Maru and the Kansai Maru, in which the former sank. The Inland sea is between the islands of Hondo and Shikoku.

A Dry Mayor Changes Mind; Favors Repeal

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mayor Eugene Lehman announced today that Tarrytown would abandon its determined effort to enforce the prohibition law. The mayor said the number of people who honestly desired real enforcement was insignificant and the number of people who did not wish it enforced was overwhelmingly large.

When Mr. Lehman, who was the principal of the Highland Manor School for Girls, became mayor last spring he announced a crusade to rid the town of gambling houses, disorderly resorts, and speakeasies. Tonight he said the disorderly places were gone, the gambling houses had been reduced in number, and the speakeasies were much the same.

Takes Oath Seriously.

"When I became mayor," said the mayor, "I took my oath of office seriously. I believed that the eighteenth amendment ought to be enforced as long as it was on the statute books and I set out to do it. I set out, also, to break up gambling and disorderly houses.

"With regard to the last two, I believe my efforts have been successful because they were backed by the sentiment of the people of Tarrytown. But with regard to prohibition, I am now convinced that the people of Tarrytown do not want it enforced.

"When I became mayor I was told the people did not want prohibition enforced, but I resolved to test the sentiment for myself. Now I am convinced.

Now He's for Repeal.

"The prohibition law is being violated openly by prominent citizens, both in and out of office. I am convinced that the law ought to be repealed and I am convinced further that the eighteenth amendment is of great harm and detriment if other villages have the same conditions that prevail in Tarrytown.

"I have arrived at the decision not to push prohibition enforcement with the approval of the mayor's advisory committee. I have not talked it over with the village trustees because I know already how they feel. They opposed enforcement in the first place."

Candy Store Proprietor Shot Resisting Robbers

Arthur Sill, 33 years old, owner of a candy store at 2500 South Western avenue, was shot in the left shoulder late last night when he resisted robbery. The bandit fled empty handed outside, pursued by Sill's wife, Esther, and was seized by Henry Labas, a passerby. He held him until Sergt. Richard Johnston and a squad appeared. The robber, whose name was not revealed, named a Mexican confederate in another holdup, and police went to the south side to arrest him.

YOUNG LOLORDO FLIES HERE TO SETTLE ESTATE

Vincent Lolordo, 21 years old, son of Pasqualino Lolordo, Sicilian chieftain who was slain on Jan. 8, 1929, as he drank a toast in his home with the killers, made a hurried trip to Chicago yesterday from Brown university at Providence, R. I., where he is a student. He arrived shortly before noon by air transport and an hour later was given letters of administration to his father's $17,445 estate by Joseph Lisack and Nuncio J. Bonelli, assistants to the probate judge. Early in the afternoon young Lolordo boarded another air liner and returned to school.

In the Probate court hearing no reference to the violent death of the father was made. Lolordo was said by his son to have been the general sales manager for Morrici brothers, macaroni manufacturers. At the time of the killing police said Lolordo was the candidate picked to head the powerful Unione Siciliano and thus become the czar of the north side Italian manufacturing organization.

Joe Aiello, himself since slain by gang machinegunners, was named as the killer.

BLIZZARD GRIPS THE BLACK SEA; SHIPS PARALYZED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A blizzard has paralyzed traffic on the Black Sea, the mosques of Turkey are covered with snow and all Europe, from icy Lapland to the luxurious Mediterranean shores, is set for a good old-fashioned Christmas.

Transport difficulties are reported from many districts in middle Europe, where the snow has been particularly heavy. Winter sportsmen rejoice over the snow and ice. In Cologne there have been seventeen serious tobogganing accidents.

England is about the only country without prospects for a white Christmas. The best Christmas present Londoners could receive would be a glimpse of the sun, which has been hiding for fourteen days.

Rome is likely to have an icy Christmas. Sprays of water from the many fountains of the ancient city have frozen into icicles.

For the Oests Christmas Is Also Three Birthdays

Christmas tomorrow will mean a triple birthday celebration for the Oest family. They are Elmer H. Oest, 33 years old; Mrs. Rosa Oest, 31, his wife, and Shirley, 5, their child. All were born on Christmas day. The Oest home is at 4022 Belle Plaine avenue.

These Things Make a Yegg Sore at His Profession!

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—After battering in the walls of a lumber company's safe, yeggs obtained 24 cents for their all night efforts. The big door was unlocked all the time.

Seized in Plot to Extort Cash from Bain Kin

Joseph De Bartolo, 33 years old, an unemployed laborer of 7841 Greenwood avenue, was arrested by a detective bureau squad last night in a miscarriage of his plan to extort $10,000 from W. Merle Fisher, son-in-law of John Bain and ex-director of the defunct Bain banks.

Last Thursday morning a postman delivered to Fisher's home at 10412 Hamilton avenue a special delivery letter instructing Fisher to place the money in a flower pot in Grand Crossing park, 77th street and Ingleside avenue. The particular pot, the letter stated, would be chalk marked with an X.

Fisher Given Instructions.

"Wrap the money in a paper package and place it in the pot at 2 o'clock on Wednesday," the letter directed. "Don't let anybody see you. Don't tell the police. Don't fool with us. We know you have dough. We're busted bank depositors. Kick in, or you are going for a ride."

Fisher took the missive to Chief of Detectives Schoemaker. A plan was devised and yesterday at 11 a. m. Sergts. Joseph Kelly and Joseph Healy concealed themselves in the bushes in the park. At 1 o'clock Mr. Fisher deposited a package of old newspapers in the pot, which had been marked, and swiftly walked away.

The police squad's vigil wore on long after dark, until, about 8 p. m., a man in cap and dark overcoat, walking at a crouch, stole into the park and approached the flower pot. He was stuffing the package into his coat when the officers flashed guns and searchlights.

Captive Found Unarmed.

He surrendered without a struggle, was searched and found unarmed. At the detective bureau he not only confessed authorship of the note to Fisher, but volunteered that he had written a similar note, demanding the same amount, to Dr. Walter Buhlig, personal physician to John Bain, who was recently revealed as the largest single debtor of the Bain banks outside the Bain family.

"I've been reading about the efforts of the courts to get the Bains to pay up," De Bartolo said. "I figure the judges were using the wrong method. I had a hunch that Fisher and the doctor had plenty hidden away and figured they would kick in if approached in the right way."

JERSEY LEADERS PLAN STATE TAX ON SPEAKEASIES

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Speaker Russell S. Wise of the New Jersey house of assembly confirmed a report from Trenton here tonight that, with the assistance of State Controller John McCutcheon and Attorney General William A. Stevens, he is preparing legislation which would place a state tax on speakeasies.

"The time has come," Mr. Wise said, speaking for himself and the controller, and Attorney General, as well, "for the people of this nation to take the bull by the horns and stop playing ostrich with an intolerable condition, which exists under our very eyes.

"Here, we have a situation which, in a sense, is ludicrous, were it not so serious. Thousands of illicit places, conducting, ostensibly, as stations for the sale of near beer, are flourishing right in our midst and paying no taxes.

"There was a time, before prohibition, when saloons and cafés paid a tremendous sum of money into the municipal coffers."

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:24. Moon rises at 3:51 a. m. today. Jupiter, Venus and Mercury are evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and continued mild Thursday, possibly preceded by light rain in morning; Friday generally fair with moderate temperatures; moderate shifting winds becoming northwest.

Illinois—Clearing and slightly colder Thursday; Friday generally fair.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 2 P. M. 52
MINIMUM, 2 A. M. 44

2 a. m.	44	Noon	50	8 p. m.	49
4 a. m.	45	1 p. m.	51	9 p. m.	49
5 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	52	Midnight	48
6 a. m.	45	3 p. m.	52	10 p. m.	48
7 a. m.	46	4 p. m.	49	11 p. m.	48
8 a. m.	46	5 p. m.	48	Midnight	48
9 a. m.	46	6 p. m.	50	1 a. m.	47
10 a. m.	47	7 p. m.	50	2 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	48				

For 24 hours ended 7 p. m. Dec. 23: Mean temperature, 48; normal, 27; excess since Jan. 1, 1,626 degrees; excess for December, 194 degrees.

Precipitation, none; excess since Jan. 1, 6 inches; deficiency for December, .19 of an inch.

Barometer—7 a. m., 29.82; 7 p. m., 29.84.

Highest wind velocity, 12 miles an hour, from the southwest, at 8:40 p. m.

[Official weather table on page 20.]

FINANCIER ENDS OWN LIFE WITH GUN IN HIS AUTO

Business Worries Are Blamed.

(Pictures on back page.)

Knowlton L. Ames Sr., 62 years old, chairman of the board of Booth Fisheries company, and owner of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, financial publication, shot and fatally wounded himself last night while sitting in his automobile in North avenue, between Clark street and Dearborn parkway.

He was taken to the Henrotin Memorial hospital, where he died forty-five minutes later. Emergency measures by Dr. John J. Eichstaedt, staff surgeon, failed to save him. Mr. Ames had shot himself in the right temple, the bullet emerging from the left. It was believed last night that Mr. Ames ended his life because of financial worries, whether fancied or otherwise.

Dr. George F. Dick said last night that Mr. Ames had visited him last week in a highly nervous condition. "I have't slept for a week," Mr. Ames told the doctor. "These business reverses, one after another, are wearing me down." The physician prescribed a sedative.

Known in Football and Golf.

Mr. Ames had various interests in addition to the Journal of Commerce and the fisheries company. Among them had been the Griffin Wheel company, later absorbed by the American Steel Foundries. He was widely known in the business world and likewise socially in Chicago. Forty years ago he was famous on the football field, his work on the Princeton university team in the late '80s giving him the popular nickname of Snake Ames because of his skill in weaving through opposition lines. Throughout his mature life he was a devotee of golf, being one of the leading amateur players in America.

The death of Mr. Ames was a shock to his family, none of whom could give any motive for his act other than worry and broken nerves, the result of the business depression. Two of his sons, Knowlton L. Ames Jr., publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, and John Dawes Ames, publisher of the Journal of Commerce, were at his side in the hospital when he died. His widow, Mrs. Ada H. Ames, is in Florida, and a daughter, Rosemary, is in London. Mrs. Ames is returning to Chicago at once.

Chauffeur Calls for Him.

Mr. Ames appeared to be in usual spirits last evening before dinner when John Kindred, 35 years old, of 4813 Wabash avenue, his Negro chauffeur, called for him at the Ambassador hotel, 1300 North State street. Mr. Ames had been living at the hotel. They drove to 105 South La Salle street to pick up Walter W. Ross, attorney and husband of Mr. Ames' sister, Mrs. Jane Ross.

They drove to the Ross residence at 1572 Ridge avenue, Evanston, where Mr. Ames dined with the family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawes, son and daughter-in-law of Rufus Dawes. Mr. Ames was related to the Dawes family, and was a second cousin of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, American ambassador to Great Britain.

Worried Over Finances.

Mr. Ames appeared a trifle depressed during the evening, Mr. Ross said later. He was apparently troubled over financial matters, most of them, the lawyer said, imaginary.

About 9 o'clock Mr. Ames returned from Evanston, being driven back to Chicago by the chauffeur, Kindred. Mr. Ames appeared to be slightly ill, and ordered Kindred to stop at a drug store. The chauffeur drove the motor car into North avenue, opposite the Plaza hotel. His employer told him to get a small bottle of spirits of ammonia, or spirits of nitre. The chauffeur could not remember which.

Kindred left the automobile and went to the Rexall pharmacy on the corner.

Policemen Hear Shot.

A shot was heard. Lincoln Park Policeman Peter Lambert was walking toward Clark street from Dearborn parkway. He heard the shot and ran up to the machine. A special watchman, who also had heard the shot, hurried to the parked car, and was followed a moment later by Policeman Lawrence O'Keefe of the Hudson avenue station. All three looked into the automobile and saw the figure of Mr. Ames slumped in the rear. Lambert opened the door and saw a revolver lying on the floor.

Meanwhile Kindred emerged from the drug store and walked toward the car. Seeing the group of men at the door he hurried over, looked inside,

and almost collapsed. Lambert and O'Keefe, after learning the identity of Mr. Ames, got into the car and ordered the chauffeur to speed to the hospital.

The journey was accomplished quickly and Mr. Ames was taken into the operation room, where Dr. Eichstaedt tried to save him. The two sons, Knowlton Jr. and John, the latter living at 42 East Elm street, were notified. John and his wife arrived first. All were distraught with grief, and it was with difficulty they were able to comment on the tragedy. Without regaining consciousness Mr. Ames died a few minutes after their arrival.

The police took statements from the sons and the chauffeur. None was able to explain the suicide. Kindred later went to the Hudson avenue police station where he made a more detailed statement.

Financial Troubles Blamed.

Although the family could offer no direct motive for Mr. Ames' suicide, friends suggested that it was based on finances. Mr. Ames had been active in business for years and was considered a millionaire. The depression affected his more personal interests, it was believed, and, according to one source, he fought the strain in characteristic manner until the "breaks" went against him.

"He probably lost his nerve," one friend commented. "His nerve, to those who knew him, had been unusual. He was a fighter, shrewd and outspoken. He approached in a degree the plunging type. It was probable that financial reverses affected him unnecessarily."

Joins Fisheries Company.

Mr. Ames entered the Booth Fisheries company after W. Vernon Booth went out. With A. M. Lawrence, he jointly established the Journal of Commerce, but later he bought out Mr. Lawrence. His son, Knowlton Jr., became active publisher. In February of this year Knowlton Jr. purchased the Chicago Evening Post. Shortly thereafter the other son, John, became active head of the commercial paper, and in March of this year it was announced that the Chicago Evening Post and the Chicago Journal of Commerce would be operated from separate plants instead of jointly, as was previously planned. The two publications are not connected.

The companies in which Mr. Ames was chiefly interested have been, like the generality of industries, affected by the depression. Booth Fisheries stock was quoted last week at a quarter of a dollar a share. Of course no dividends are being paid on this stock. The American Steel Foundries has suspended dividends on its common stock.

There recently were reports of trouble between Mr. Ames and others in the Murray corporation, manufacturer of auto bodies in Detroit, of which he was a director. There were threats of litigation. These conditions, friends surmised, added to his worries.

In November, 1923, Mr. Ames was divorced by Mrs. Adelaide Ames on the grounds of desertion. In July, the following year, he married Miss Ada Howell, of Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Howell.

A Wartime Incident.

An incident in the wartime period was cited. During the war Mr. Ames went to the aid of the Chicago Liberty Loan committee with an inspiring effort by subscribing a large sum to the drive and issuing a statement which his friends said revealed him.

"I have a son, 24 years old (Knowlton Jr.) now fighting somewhere in France with the 121 field artillery," said Mr. Ames. "I am not giving anything or doing anything because he is there, from the fact that I had nothing to say about it. I believe he would have almost killed me if I had told him or even suggested to him that he could not go and fight for his country.

"I have therefore made no sacrifice to speak of during this war. I have been compelled to hold to my work, and my boy and all of the other boys are the ones who are making the sacrifice. I have subscribed for more bonds than I can pay for now, but when they are willing to hazard their lives for me, why shouldn't I be willing if necessary to spend the rest of my life paying for Liberty bonds which I have purchased?"

GREAT HALF BACK

"'Snake Ames' was regarded as one of the greatest half backs of his day," said Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago last night.

Stagg was an All American end at Yale at the time Ames was winning gridiron fame at Princeton.

"'Mr. Ames' nickname of 'Snake' was derived from his maneuvers on the football field," Mr. Stagg said. "He had a snaky way of throwing his hips and weaving in and out of a group of tacklers.

"The first time I met Ames on the gridiron was in the Yale-Princeton game of 1888. I remember tackling him several times when he tried to get around my end. The next year I was playing the opposite end and he never tried to come my way. I had observed in our first meeting that he reversed his field after getting past the line of scrimmage, so I violated coaching instructions by crossing behind my own line to pull him down. While it probably was poor strategy as a general practice, it worked in this game and I tackled him three times when it looked as if he was away for touchdowns.

His Runs Defeat Harvard.

"That same fall, 1888, Princeton defeated Harvard on Ames' long runs in the second half.

"While Ames was famed principally for his ball carrying he also was a fine punter."

Coach Stagg also engaged in pitching duels with Ames in the Yale-Princeton baseball games of 1887 and 1888.

The next time Stagg met Ames was in 1892. Stagg was coach of the Maroons, who were playing their first year of football. Ames, along with Sport Donnelley, was coach at Purdue. The games between their elevens was a 32 to 0 victory for Purdue. Ames played later on the football team of the Chicago Athletic association, along with Donnelley and others.

In 1889 Ames was put on the All-America team along with Heffelfinger and Stagg, of Yale; E. A. Poe, of Princeton, and Cumnock of Harvard.

Former N. Y. Judge Denied Prison Stay by High Court

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chief Justice Hughes announced today he had refused to stay the commitment to the penitentiary of former Judge W. Bernard Vause, under sentence for using the mails to defraud. Vause was convicted in New York July 25, 1930, and on Oct. 26 the Supreme court refused to review the case. The chief justice gave no details.

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Wills Million to Friends of His Lonely Days as Youth

The people who welcomed him to their homes when he was a friendless young man in Chicago, and their children, were named as heirs to the $1,000,000 estate of George Coombs, real estate broker, in a will filed yesterday in the Probate court. He came to Chicago in civil war days, and died on Dec. 5 in the Plaza hotel.

"I have no near relatives living, and if there are any cousins or relatives of any degree still alive," the will states, "I know nothing of them. I have never kept in touch with them and do not wish them to have any share in my estate."

Returns Alone as Boy.

Mr. Coombs was born in Dorset, England, in 1845, according to Herman L. Krinker, 2027 Rice street, one of the executors of the will. He came to Chicago with his parents in 1850. They took him back to England, however, and he returned alone, a boy of 15, in the opening year of the civil war. His first friends were among the German colony in Chicago.

Mr. Coombs had a valuable collection of old coins, jewelry and objects d'art. The coins and a large part of the rest of the collection were bequeathed to Miss Elsie Borcherdt, 4521 Sheridan road. Included in those gifts was "a cameo set, won by me in the lottery of the sanitary fair in 1865." To Otto W. Mayor, 1040 Balmoral avenue, the other executor of the estate, Mr. Coombs left "my carbuncle ring and cuff links, and moose antlers and office desk."

Give List of Heirs.

The will directs that the securities and cash form the major portion of the estate to be divided into 100 equal shares, to be distributed as follows: Two shares each to Ethel Bachelli, 3434 West Jackson boulevard; Mr. Krinker; Jacob Tallert, 670 Diversey parkway; Frederick A. T. Helmholz, 2331 East 70th place; Mrs. Alexandra Lee, Fairfield, Ia.; August C. Helmholz, Milwaukee; Mrs. Alice Heper, 224 York street, Elmhurst; Mrs. Selma Butler, 4427 North Damen avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Middletown, O., and Robert and Bert Borcherdt of 1322 Rosalie street, Evanston; three shares each to Lena Debner, 4427 North Damen avenue; and Otto Heper, 224 South York street, Elmhurst; five shares each to Martha M. Bachelli, 4521 Sheridan road; Mrs. Maude T. Borcherdt, 1322 Rosalie street, Evanston; Marie Mayor, 1040 Balmoral avenue; William Botho Mayor, Downers Grove, and Mrs. Irene Jones, 1040 Balmoral street; six shares to Hedwig Postl, Graz, Austria; seven shares to Doris Brandner, Vienna, Austria; ten shares to Otto W. Mayor and twelve shares each to Miss Elsie Borcherdt and Claire Brandner, Vienna, Austria.

DRY INFORMER HELD TO JURY ON BRIBE TALE

John O'Neil, 4640 Drexel boulevard, was held to the grand jury in bonds of $2,500 by United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker yesterday on charges of impersonating a federal officer. O'Neil, records showed, formerly worked as an investigator for Prohibition Administrator J. F. J. Herbert.

On June 8 he bought drinks from Guido Arrigoni, 542 North Clark street, and Arrigoni was arrested on O'Neil's evidence. Subsequently, O'Neil was discharged from the government service. On Oct. 3, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Edward A. Fisher, O'Neil told Arrigoni he could fix his case for $200. Arrigoni paid him $135, it is charged, and on discovering he was being duped, complained to Deputy Prohibition Administrator A. E. Hamilton, who ordered O'Neil's arrest.

In the lockup at the Federal building O'Neil told deputy marshals that he was a Deneen precinct captain.

ECONOMIST WHO PREDICTED PANIC SEES END IN 1932

[Copyright: 1931: By the New York Times.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—The man who predicted the present world crisis a year before its outbreak in a book dealing with economics, once more is in the foreground—this time predicting the end of the crisis during the year 1932.

The prediction was made by Dr. Samuel de Wolff, Dutch economist and lecturer of Amsterdam university, during an address before the council of the Netherland Society of Factory Workers.

Dr. de Wolff reminded the audience of his prediction three years ago, when he was severely criticized by other Dutch economists. The speaker added that the end of the crisis would start in America, spreading through Europe a little later.

'MARRIAGE TRAP' SUIT IS LOST BY WEALTHY LAWYER

Judge Denies Annulment to Parke E. Simmons.

Circuit Judge Daniel P. Trude yesterday ruled against the marriage annulment suit of Parke E. Simmons, 73 years old, wealthy retired lawyer of 1746 Hinman avenue, Evanston. Simmons sought annulment on the ground that his wife, Mrs. Mary de Diemar Wright Simmons, 54 years old, of 6750 Greenwood avenue, had tricked him into marriage through false representations that she was to become a mother after several clandestine meetings with him.

Judge Trude's decision in substance declared that the fraud charged in the bill did not constitute grounds for annulment. The ruling was made on a demurrer with which Mrs. Simmons' attorney, Samuel T. Lawton, answered Simmons' suit.

The finding leaves pending only Mrs. Simmons' bill for separate maintenance, which was filed two months after her husband's suit.

Allows Filing of Amended Bill.

Judge Trude allowed until Jan. 7 for the filing of an amended bill by Attorney Charles S. Deneen, who represented Simmons. If no amended petition is placed before the court the hearings on the separate maintenance suit will begin on that day.

Attorney Deneen said he was undecided whether to appeal the demurrer ruling to the Appellate court or to contest the pending bill.

In giving his decision Judge Trude said: "I am completely bound by the laws of the state, which firmly hold that the only ground for annulment in Illinois is the inability of either of the contracting parties to carry out the marital relationship. There has been no argument or evidence offered which convinces me that the circumstances were such in this case."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were in the courtroom when the judge read his findings. They quickly departed, neither glancing at the other.

Mr. Simmons' Charges.

Mr. Simmons, prominent socially, a member of several clubs, and the possessor of many art treasures in his home, filed his suit last July 30. He charged that he married on Jan. 12, 1931, while believing that he was to become the father of a child. Later, he asserted, he discovered that this was untrue and he charged that the story had been a ruse to force him into marriage.

Mrs. Simmons, the widow of a New Haven, Conn., manufacturer and for many years a resident of Evanston and Glencoe, denied her husband's allegations in her separate maintenance bill filed Oct. 1. She charged that their marriage had been a happy one until they returned from their honeymoon trip to California.

Then, she asserted, her husband had warned her that his relatives bitterly opposed the marriage. This opposition, she charged, brought about their final separation on April 28. In her suit she asks that she be given a substantial portion of Simmons' $28,000 annual income.

ON WAY HOME

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Douglas Fairbanks will eat his Christmas turkey with Mary Pickford in their Hollywood home. To permit his arriving there for Christmas, the Santa Fe railway yesterday held up the departure of its Chief for the west coast 30 minutes. Officials of the road could not recollect any occasion in recent years when a Santa Fe train had been held up for a such a long period for any person.

The motion picture actor, who is on his way home from Europe, arrived in the La Salle street station over the New York Central railway yesterday morning, arriving 10 minutes late.

LAWYER TAKEN TO JAIL; LOSES CONTEMPT CASE

The Illinois Supreme court yesterday upheld the six month jail sentence for contempt imposed on Attorney William V. Tyler a year ago when he refused to turn over to the Probate court $4,374.53 of the estate of Frank F. Wood. When word of the decision was received here Circuit Judge John R. Caverly issued a mittimus for Tyler's arrest and he was taken to the county jail. The hearing on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Tyler was set for this morning before Superior Judge Michael L. McKinley.

The contempt sentence was ordered by Judge George Fred Rush after Tyler had refused to comply with Probate Judge Henry Horner's order. The money was said to be part of a trust fund which had been placed in Tyler's hands shortly before Wood's death.

CHICAGO MILK A BARGAIN, SAYS TRADE ARBITER

Dr. King Makes a Trip of Inspection Here.

BY PAUL POTTER.

Beginning New Year's day, Chicago will be getting the best bargain, so far as its milk supply is concerned, that it has ever had, quality and price considered. This was the statement yesterday of Dr. Clyde L. King, professor in the Wharton School of Commerce in Philadelphia, who, as arbiter of the Chicago milk market, made his annual inspection yesterday.

DR. KING.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

"The reduction of 1 cent per quart, making the price 12 cents, will affect virtually all of the home delivered milk and about 85 per cent of all milk sold in the Chicago area," Dr. King declared. "With farmers accepting three-fourths of this reduction, even lowered feed and labor costs will not leave them a profit, and I fear many will lose out in the economic struggle."

Predicts Narrower Spread.

On the other hand, Dr. King says the "spread" between cost of milk and price received for it by dealers, will be narrowed to the point where further economies in distribution will face the dealers.

Dr. King said that while he was retained to arbitrate between farmers and dealers, if other factors, such as cost of labor, were brought up by either group he would be forced to consider them. He said he would not advise on what the dealers and organized labor (milk wagon drivers and inside dairy workers) should do about their contract which expires May 1, but that the dealers under a narrowed margin of operating income might be obliged to seek some means of reducing their labor costs.

Praises Chicago Supply.

"But any thought of a probable further reduction in retail prices through a reduction in labor costs is out of the question," Dr. King said. "I am told that the milk here now tests about 3.8 per cent butter fat on the average, which, with safeguards of purity now existing, gives Chicago a far better deal on its milk supply than any other market I have visited."

Dr. King also finds the consuming public more in sympathy with the dairy farmers than in former years.

TRAINS, PLANES, AND BUSES CARRY BIG HOLIDAY CROWDS

Thousands of persons were homeward bound for Christmas yesterday, traveling by railroad, motor bus and airplane. Throngs were pouring into Chicago from all parts of the country, and other throngs were departing.

Railroad officials say the holiday traffic so far this year slightly exceeds last year's in some instances. The bus lines report greater business than last year, and the air lines, which reported heavy travel on Tuesday because of fair weather, had good volume again yesterday and expect even more today.

Reduced fares for round trips are being offered by a majority of the railroads, and the period they are in effect has been lengthened as compared to last year's rates.

The railroads have extra sleeping cars and coaches scheduled for all trains.

ROB TURFMAN'S HOTEL ROOM OF $6,000 IN JEWELS

Burglars entered the apartment of David L. Keiffer in the St. Clair hotel, 160 East Ohio street, last night, and stole jewelry valued at $6,000. Keiffer is from New Orleans, and is a breeder of race horses.

Keiffer and his wife, Virginia, left the apartment during the afternoon to do some shopping. When they returned last night they found the place ransacked. The door was locked. However, detectives discovered that the thieves had entered with a pass key and had locked the door on leaving.

Among the articles of jewelry stolen were a diamond brooch, a diamond and sapphire bracelet, three diamond rings, and a diamond set wrist watch.

Found in Alley with Fractured Skull; Dies

Felix Sozka, 40 years old, of Page, Neb., was found unconscious last night in the alley in the rear of 1247 Cleaver street. He died later in the county hospital of a skull fracture. Sergt. William Stahle of the North Racine avenue police searched the residence at 1249 Cleaver street and discovered blood on the floor. In the attic he found several articles of clothing which he said belonged to Sozka. He arrested Joseph Donsel, 40, and John Lassarez, the tenants, for questioning.

Mrs. Ellen Dooley, Widow of Hotel Man, Dies at 80

Mrs. Ellen M. Dooley, widow of Daniel A. Dooley, until thirteen years ago operator of the old National hotel, Wabash avenue and Van Buren street, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Murphy, 6416 Kenwood avenue. She was 80 years old. Her husband opened the National hotel right after the Chicago fire. Surviving Mrs. Dooley besides Mrs. Murphy are two other daughters, Miss Ethel Dooley and Mrs. Odessa Mercer.

RELIEF FUND CAN'T PAY RENT, RYERSON SAYS

Meets with Judge to Seek Solution.

Because he feels that the $10,000,000 already pledged to the Joint Emergency Relief fund will suffice only for the necessities of life of Chicago's poor this winter, Edward L. Ryerson, chairman, yesterday asked a group of landlords not to expect rent payments from the fund. Their rent revenue, he hopes, can be obtained from other sources.

JUDGE JOHN HAAS.

The meeting was called at the request of Municipal Judge John F. Haas, now presiding over the Renters' court, and was held in his courtroom. About 50 landlords, representing principally owners of real estate in the poor districts, were present to hear the judge and Mr. Ryerson. Joel D. Hunter of the United Charities and State Representative John Lasko spoke.

Committee to Map Plan.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Attorney Edward R. Newman, who represented 20 property owners, moved that a committee of two landlords be named to confer with Mr. Ryerson and members of his group to work out a solution satisfactory to both interests. This motion was adopted and the committee will begin its deliberations in a day or two.

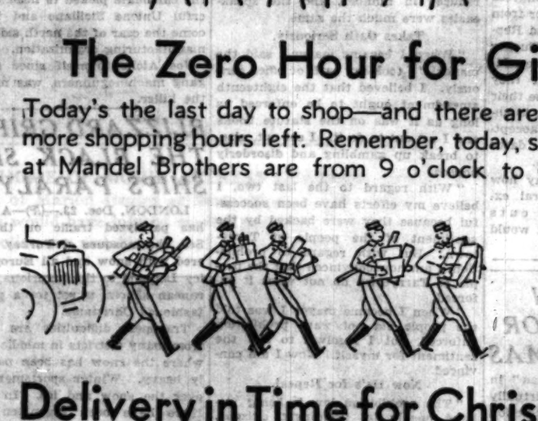
Some rents have already been paid from the fund, Mr. Ryerson said, but the increasing demands have made it apparent that the money intended in the original plans to cover the year's needs from Oct. 1, 1931, to Oct. 1, 1932, would be exhausted by the middle of March at the present rate.

Tells of Expenditures.

To emphasize the drain upon the fund Mr. Ryerson read figures showing disbursements ending Dec. 17. Cash contributions of $4,078,715 had been received and the commission, to meet pressing needs, borrowed several thousands more. A total of $4,212,344.78 had been expended, in this fashion:

Family relief	$3,960,992.10
Shelter, food, and clothing	173,994.34
Health and medical service	27,700.99
Care of children	25,169.26
Settlement work	11,182.29
Protective services	13,300.80

"Even if an additional $10,000,000 is obtained from the legislature," Mr. Ryerson said, "it will be necessary to limit rigidly the amount of relief"



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JURY MEDDLING CHARGE IS MADE IN NELSON TRIAL

Defense Asks Judge to Be on the Alert.

BY JOHN BOETTIGER.

Attorneys for Oscar Nelson, state auditor, who is on trial before Judge Edward Shurtleff at Woodstock on a charge of misfeasance, informed the court at the hour of adjournment last evening that an effort had been made to tamper with the jury in the case.

R. K. WELSH. (Tribune Photo.)

Judge Shurtleff was discussing an adjournment over Christmas. He asked the attorneys on both sides whether the jurors should be allowed to go to their homes after a strict admonition not to discuss the case, or should be accompanied at all times by court bailiffs.

Defense Attorney R. K. Welsh advanced to the bench and said he thought an admonition would be sufficient, but he added that he wished to warn the court that "somebody is getting too damn near to the jury."

Smith Demands Explanation.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Lake county, chief prosecutor in the case, demanded that the defense attorney explain his charge.

"We don't accuse anybody associated with the prosecution," Mr. Welsh replied. "Neither do we believe that any harm has been done. We don't think any member of this jury could be reached.

"But there is an officious individual, who is friendly to the prosecution and about whom we know too much in the past, who has been habitually sending in positions where he could talk to the jurors as they pass in and out of court. He has been seen to pass remarks to them."

Judge Shurtleff said he would send the jurors home with individual talks if the defense insisted, but Mr. Welsh said he did not believe this was necessary. The defense lawyer declined to name the "officious individual." The prosecution appeared inclined to pass off the charge as a bit of defense propaganda.

Stenger Day's Chief Witness.

Carl W. Stenger, former president of the Waukegan State bank, was the chief witness of the day at the trial.

Mr. Stenger, who has been heralded by the prosecution as its principal witness, seemed to disappoint the crowd of spectators, who were avid for sensation. His testimony consisted to the almost bewildering mass of figures which the state is piling up in the case. State's Attorney Smith claims these figures prove that Mr. Nelson is guilty, and the defense contends they prove that Mr. Nelson is innocent.

The trial hinges on the question of whether the Waukegan State bank was insolvent long before it was closed by the state auditor and whether Mr. Nelson knew it was insolvent. The state's contention is that he did know this several months before the bank was closed, and that in the interim the assets were dissipated, to the loss of the depositors. The defense contends that Mr. Nelson believed the bank was solvent and acted in good faith.

Jurors' Attention Wanders.

The jury of McHenry county farmers, mechanics, and tradesmen which is expected to sift the mass of evidence and decide which premise is correct—the state's or that of the defense—showed indications of listlessness. The jurors' attention frequently wandered.

The court attaches no longer found much interest in the trial, and got to gossiping about the time when Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist, was technically imprisoned in McHenry county by federal court order during a railroad strike in the early '90s, and how he used to sleep in the now crumbling jail adjoining the courthouse, and to accompany the sheriff in his rigs about the county.

Stenger Tells of Conference.

Mr. Stenger, in his direct testimony under the examination of Col. Smith, described a conference in October, 1931, of himself and other directors of the Waukegan State bank, held with Mr. Nelson at the latter's order. This conference was held three weeks after Mr. Nelson's examiners had investigated the condition of the bank. It is the state's contention that the bank should have then closed the bank and taken it over for the protection of the depositors. The bank was closed in June, 1931.

The witness, who had himself been named in a true bill by the same grand jury which indicted Nelson—a true bill which was never returned—testified that at the October conference Mr. Nelson made the statement that the report of his examiners on the condition of the bank showed approximately $300,000 in slow and bad assets and bond depreciation of $80,-

The Capital Stock Point.

If this reckoning were accurate, it was pointed out by the prosecutors, the capital stock of the bank would have been impaired, for the bank's surplus, undivided profits and contingent fund at the time amounted to $200,000, according to the report. With a loss of assets amounting to $280,-000, the $200,000 capital stock of the bank would have been impaired to the extent of $113,000, the state contended.

But on cross-examination of Stenger by Defense Attorney David R. Joslyn, the witness admitted that the report showed $19,000 of worthless paper, and bond depreciation of $41,000 which would not have constituted a capital stock impairment. Under further cross-examination the witness said that he and the other directors of the bank had defended many of the loans listed by the bank examiners as "worthless" and that finally after listening to the directors' claims, Mr. Nelson ordered the bank to charge off only $50,000 as bad debts.

Mr. Stenger described the relations of the Waukegan State bank with the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, now merged with the Central Trust company in the Central Republic Bank and Trust company. He declared that George Woodruff, former head of the National Bank of the Republic had proposed an affiliation of the Waukegan institution with his bank.

The witness declared that Jacob R. Schuster, an officer of the Chicago bank, had gone to Waukegan to "stabilize" the bank, and that Schuster openly stated to many business men and industrial leaders in Waukegan that the Bank of the Republic "was behind our bank with its 300 million dollars in financial strength."

Stenger testified that an announcement of the affiliation of the two banks was published in the Chicago newspapers, without his knowledge, and that Mr. Woodruff had announced his intention of sending a man to Waukegan to put gilt lettering on the bank's windows showing its connection with the Chicago institution.

Charges Whispering Campaign.

Then for some reason, the witness said, Woodruff and his associates refused to complete the affiliation, and when this information was spread about Waukegan, in what Stenger described as a "whispering, malicious campaign," heavy withdrawals of deposits commenced and the bank became endangered.

At the conference between the bank directors and Mr. Nelson in October, 1930, according to Stenger's testimony, an official of the Bank of the Republic, Ward Castle, was present, although he was not a director of the Waukegan bank.

"Mr. Castle announced that the only thing he could see that should be done to aid our bank's condition was to levy an assessment on the capital stock," Stenger testified. "He said Mr. Woodruff and other Chicagoans who owned 795 shares of stock in the Waukegan bank would pay their share of the assessment, and would advance loans to any Waukegan stockholders who were unable to pay their shares.

Stenger's Reply to Castle.

"I answered Castle by saying that if we went back to Waukegan with news of a stock assessment it would mean the end of the bank."

Later Stenger said that instead of levying a stock assessment the Woodruff interests agreed to post their 795 shares of stock in trust, to allow it to be sold to Waukegan interests and individuals, and to have the proceeds credited to the bank's general funds.

Mr. Woodruff and three other men associated with him in the connection with the Waukegan bank are under indictment, with Mr. Nelson, in a conspiracy case. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the depositors of the Waukegan State bank.

"Nation's Christmas Tree"

Monarch of the forest in Gen. Grant National park, Fresno county, Cal., at whose foot hundreds of pilgrims will gather tomorrow while messages are read from the President of the United States and the governor of California and a program, which will be broadcast over eleven stations, will be given. The tree, said to between 5,000 and 6,000 years old, is believed to be the oldest in the United States. [Laval Photo.]

MAYOR PARDONS 84 HEADS OF FAMILIES AS HOLIDAY GIFTS

Mayor Cermak yesterday issued pardons to 84 prisoners at the House of Correction to permit them to spend Christmas day with their families. Each is the father of two or more children and was selected by Acting Superintendent Richey V. Graham as worthy of the holiday gift. The men were working out fines, ranging from $5 to $100, after convictions on charges of disorderly conduct, in most cases drunkenness. On Christmas day there will still be 2,200 male prisoners and 100 women in the House of Correction. They will have a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

JUDGE FREES TWO WOMEN DEBTORS OF CLOSED BANK

Pair Admit Perjury in Loan Stories.

Two women who owe $2,821 to the First Humboldt State bank were saved from jail yesterday by Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg. He released the women upon their promise to pay the money within a month.

JUDGE FEINBERG.

The women admitted perjury. They were Mrs. Ottillie Pearson, 3737 Armitage avenue, and Mrs. Helen Busse, 2149 North Halsted street. Both said that their testimony concerning a purported $3,000 loan made by Mrs. Busse to Mrs. Pearson last June was untrue; that the $8,000 loan said to have been made to Mrs. Pearson six years ago was also mythical; and that they had also testified falsely when they said that $28,000 worth of gold bonds had been transferred to Mrs. Busse as payment for the $8,000 loan.

Seeks Cash for Depositors.

"It might be a good lesson for other witnesses if I were to send these women to jail for contempt of court and admitted perjury," said the judge.

"But the $2,800 will help the suffering humanity in the north side neighborhood in which the closed bank was situated. I think justice is better served by getting some money back for those starving people [the depositors in the bank].

"If I could only get the proper cooperation from the other authorities which this court ought to have in this investigation, the task here would not be so difficult. The only coöperation I have had from other sources has been a mere gesture."

Officer Due to Pay.

The hearing on the bank will continue today. Milton I. Goodspeed, a former officer, who spent a night in the county jail after trying to leave the jurisdiction of the court, is scheduled to present $500 to the receiver as the last payment on his indebtedness.

YULETIDE FREES 14 MORE FROM ALIMONY ROW

Fourteen more inmates of Alimony row at the county jail were ordered freed yesterday because they became imbued with the Christmas spirit when they were marched into the courts of Judges Harry B. Miller and Daniel P. Trude. Th / paid or promised to pay up their alimony and support debts to provide holiday celebrations for wives and children.

And their show of spirit was matched by one of the wives, Mrs. Emma Littlejohn, 550 South Cicero avenue, who appeared before Judge Miller when her husband, James, was called to the bench.

"James is $1,000 in arrears at present," she said, "but I'll be willing to settle all that for $300 and give him a divorce if he will marry the other woman and I'll waive all future alimony if he will give her two children a name."

Littlejohn accepted his wife's offer and the hearing will be held next month.

Only three of twelve men appearing before Judge Miller were returned to jail. Judge Trude released five prisoners.

Kilauea Volcano Erupts as Quake Shakes Hawaii

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—Kilauea volcano was in eruption this afternoon, according to a message from Hawaii National park. A severe earthquake, which shook the city of Hilo, preceded the eruption, but did not do serious damage. Ten fountains of fire are playing in the volcano's crater, the report said.

SCOTTISH PEER TO QUIT CASTLE FOR A COTTAGE

[Copyright: 1931: By the New York Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The duke of Montrose, one of Scotland's foremost peers, is ready to give up his palatial castle and move into a cottage—if some one will buy the castle from him.

"It is ten times more difficult for a man like me to live under present conditions than for an average man," said the duke today at a meeting of the Montrose estate tenants.

He said he would build a cottage for himself and the duchess on land surrounding his famous Buchanan castle if "a reasonable offer" is made for the castle. The duchess of Montrose owns the entire island of Arran in the firth of Clyde.

BRIDGE IS NOT WORTH A SLAM TO PHILOSOPHER

Only Bored Souls Play It, Says Dr. Shaw.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Maybe bridge requires brains, but the quality of intelligence developed by the game isn't worth cultivating, in the opinion of Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, the professor of philosophy at New York university, who recently said that whistlers are morons.

PROF. SHAW. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Dr. Shaw, in an interview today inspired by the Lenz - Culbertson battle royal, explained in detail his opposition to bridge.

The interest in the game, which has reached a climax in the Lenz-Culbertson match, is to Dr. Shaw's mind one of the most disagreeable features of the present depression.

"We might imagine, judged from the news, that the outcome of the match would establish some sort of principle comparable to the problem of relativity or the question of the moratorium," said Dr. Shaw scornfully. "The main trouble with the habitual bridge player is that he lacks adequate emotional power and is forced to play cards to stimulate his limp nerves.

Device for the Jaded.

"Playing cards were invented for the purpose of amusing a jaded monarch. The normal healthy person who gets a kick out of life at every corner has no need of such artificial nerve tonics.

"It is nonsense to retort that bridge requires brains. Maybe it does, but the quality of gray matter developed at the bridge table is not worth cultivating. The functions of attention and memory involved may be quickened, but wholly in connection with the game itself. Meanwhile, the card player is failing to pay attention to and remember the realities of life.

It Weakens Reality.

"But the worst feature of bridge is its tendency to weaken the functions of natural emotion; it is anemic in its general effect.

"It takes the devotee out of life and keeps him both while at the card table and long after the game is over from participating in the experiences of the actual world of men and women."

LIGHTS GAS FUMES; BOY BURNED.

William Tianor, 10 years old, 1045 West 71st street, was seriously burned yesterday when one of a group of boys with whom he was playing dropped a lighted match into an empty gasoline drum, igniting fumes which remained within it.

FOUND

DAVID PIPER. [Zivney Photo.]

As mysteriously as he had disappeared, David Piper, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piper of Hobart, Ind., who was reported kidnaped Monday, was returned home shortly before midnight last night. Police said the child had been found in Chicago Heights. The boy supposedly had been taken from his home by abductors who drugged his mother. The father is a cornet player in a cabaret at 116th street and Torrence avenue.

SANTA CLAUS, IND., CITIZENS FIGHT CHANGE OF NAME

(Picture on back page.)

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Any attempt by postal authorities to change the name of Santa Claus, Ind., will be met by concerted opposition of this community of sixty residents, James F. Martin, postmaster, said today when informed Washington considered such a move.

A month ago, when it was announced there were plans to change the village's name, residents of the county protested. Telegrams and letters urged Postmaster Martin to oppose the change.

Parcel Post for Holidays Shows an Increase Here

Barring inclement weather, Christmas mail will be handled on schedule, Postmaster Arthur Lueder announced yesterday. Thus far, with the aid of 4,000 substitute clerks, the department has encountered no difficulty in handling the Christmas rush, he said. On Tuesday, regarded as one of the peak days, 8,936,022 pieces of first class mail were postmarked as against 10,591,200 pieces for the same date last year. In the parcel post division 20,810 more sacks of packages were handled on Tuesday of this year than on last.

50 INJURED AS TIES MOW DOWN SUBWAY CROWD

Timbers Are Hurled from Train; Two Arrested.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Railroad ties, breaking loose from a speeding B.-M. T. subway work train, mowed down fifty of a crowd of 150 men, women, and children in the Newkirk avenue station of the Brighton Beach subway line at 1 p. m. today.

Twenty-five of the injured were taken to Kings county hospital. Six are in critical condition.

The station, in a deep cut, has two island platforms, one for Manhattan-bound local and express trains, and the other for Brighton-bound trains.

Platform Is Crowded.

The Manhattan platform was crowded as the work train, consisting of a locomotive and two flat cars loaded with ties, came whistling around a curve at a high speed. The waiting persons, believing it was a Manhattan express, crowded to the edge of the platform.

A weakened or overburdened upright that was holding the ties in place on one of the flat work cars, came away—slipped out, was forced out, or snapped. And as it went out of position the ties crashed into the crowds lined up on the edge of the platform.

The speed of the train as it swept down the incline into the station gave the ties terrific force. The victims "were flattened like wheat in a storm," according to one witness.

The crowd stampeded to the other side of the platform and in this scramble several persons were shoved off onto the local track on the other side.

Children Among Injured.

The screams of the injured and the frightened cries of those who found themselves sprawled in the tracks added to the pandemonium which reigned in the station several minutes after the work train had passed. Fortunately no train was approaching on the other track and those who had been pushed onto it were helped back to the platform.

Seven ambulances, a police emergency truck, and a number of private automobiles took twenty-three of the injured—most of whom were women shoppers and school children—to Kings County hospital. Eighteen of them were still in the hospital tonight. At least twenty-five others were injured less seriously. They went to their homes after getting first aid or refusing treatment.

Two children, three women, and a man were so badly hurt as they went down under the hurtling 200 pound ties that little hope was held out tonight for their recovery. They are: Angelino Ananlo, 9 years old; Mrs. Emily Cann, Blanche Chazanova, and Kenneth Lipschitz, 11 years old; Mrs. Sadie Sherry, and Fred Towes, 18.

Michael Talbot, motorman, and Thomas Biesty, track division foreman, were arrested on charges of felonious assault following an investigation that lasted seven hours.

The exact cause of the accident is still to be determined. The police, representatives of the district attorney's office, and officials of the transit commission questioned witnesses all afternoon and for a good part of the night before the motorman and the track division foreman were arrested. The investigation will continue tomorrow.

GOOD FELLOWS! HERE IS A TIP ON HOW FAR YOUR $1 WILL GO

THE TRIBUNE yesterday received the following letter, which may interest belated Good Fellows, showing how far a dollar will go at this holiday time toward food for people whom the depression has left hungry:

"My wife did a little Good Fellow work this morning, buying baskets of food. I was amazed to see what she bought for $5 to fill a basket, and I think others will be likewise surprised. Even a good sized family will have something left over after its Christmas dinner. And I think the following table of contents constitutes a well balanced diet. All of the provisions were fresh and of fine quality:

10 pounds roast loin pork.
1 dozen oranges.
3 pounds apples.
1 bunch celery [large].
1 pound cranberries.
3 pounds sweet potatoes.
3 bunches carrots.
1 peck white potatoes.
2 No. 2½ cans tomatoes.
2 No. 2 cans corn.
2 pounds dry beans.
2 pounds rice.
2 pounds dry onions.
2 pounds oatmeal.
5 pounds granulated sugar.
2 pounds butter.
1 pound coffee.
5 pounds flour.
2 loaves of bread.
1 pound bacon.
1 pound lard.

"The pork and the sugar and butter alone would have cost about as much two years ago.

"SHOPPER'S HUSBAND."

Sheriff Clears Warden in Journey in Capone Auto

Warden David Moneypenny yesterday submitted a written report of his automobile journey to Springfield last week to Sheriff Meyering, who declared himself satisfied that the warden did not know that the 16 cylinder sedan in which the trip was made belonged to the wife of his star prisoner, Al Capone. The sheriff said that he considered the matter closed and would take no further action. The report read in part: "I went to Springfield on an errand of mercy and had no knowledge that the car ever had belonged to Capone." The trip was made with attorneys for Frank Bell, convicted murderer, on whose behalf Warden Moneypenny appeared before the state board of pardon and parole.

GOOD FELLOWS CARRY CHEER TO NEEDY TODAY

Will Visit More than Two Thousand Homes.

Good Fellows will carry their Christmas cheer to more than 2,000 needy families today. From morning until tonight—Christmas eve—Good Fellows will make personal visits into homes in every part of Chicago, leaving gifts of food, toys, and clothing.

Being a TRIBUNE Good Fellow this year has carried with it a greater responsibility than at any time during the last 21 years that the Good Fellow movement has been in existence. This year, conditions of unemployment have made the Good Fellow visit to every home an emergency visit. Not only was food needed this year but clothing and fuel. Hundreds of Good Fellows who made their pre-Christmas visit to determine the needs of their family, found that clothing, food and fuel had to be supplied immediately and in addition to the Christmas basket.

Find Spirit of Optimism.

But despite the financial distress in needy households, Good Fellows on these preliminary visits found a spirit of optimism contradictory to the times. Though without income, with little food, with children undernourished and illness abundant parents could smile and even joke a little and say: "Maybe things will be better next year."

So it is into courageous homes that Good Fellows will carry their baskets today. And it is with a new understanding of the frailties of mankind that Good Fellows will come out of these homes, their Christmas errand done, hoping to the bottom of their hearts that their "Happy New Year" wish will come true.

Office Open Today.

Today the Good Fellow department will remain open at THE TRIBUNE Public Service office, 1 South Dearborn street to enroll last minute Good Fellows. Hundreds of names remain in the files—families who hope a Good Fellow will appear.

If you want to be a Good Fellow, if at the last moment today you find you can deliver a Christmas basket, call Superior 0100. It may mean a real Christmas for a poor family.

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These candy canteens are not operated for profit, but for the benefit of people with reduced incomes, and it is hoped that they will insure a Merry Christmas to thousands who otherwise might have little to be merry about.

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WORLD BANKERS FIND GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY

Report Urges U. S. to Cut Europe's War Debts.

(Continued from first page.)

liards have been withdrawn under the standstill agreement.

"Against this, exports have recently been heavy, but exceedingly long credit has been given in many cases, and it is doubtful whether this surplus of exports can continue.

"The rough balance of payments shows that Germany will have had to meet during the whole of 1931 withdrawals of capital amounting to about 4.8 milliards of reichsmarks. After using other resources available to her this has caused a drain of gold and foreign exchange from the reichsbank of 1.7 milliards of reichsmarks.

"Germany's industrial production fell between 1928 and 1931 by one-third, which has resulted in an increase of unemployment to a level of 5,000,000 wholly unemployed, out of about 21,000,000 employed persons.

Limit of Taxation Reached.

"Besides new taxation, sweeping economies have been made in the budget, particularly in the salaries of civil servants, which now are to be reduced about 20 per cent, as compared with 1929.

"In view of the measures taken in the last two years, the committee expresses the opinion that the burden of taxation in Germany has become so high that there is no margin for further increase.

"The decline in German business activity affected the position of the railway system, which is finding it hard to make both ends meet.

World Crisis Reviewed.

"Chapter 2 of the committee's report begins with a description of the world crisis, of which the outstanding feature is the fall in prices. All forms of economic activity have been affected. Reduced purchasing power involved disappearance of profits, unemployment and an uninterrupted slump in stock exchange securities.

"The stability of banks has been imperiled and the withdrawal of foreign capital from borrowing countries—particularly in central Europe—threatened the stability of currencies.

"The spreading of the crisis to lending countries involved the abandonment of the gold standard by some of them, which has given rise to a tendency to hoard. The latest phase is the imposing of tariffs and other restrictions, which has still further reduced international trade.

Tells of Public Spending.

"Germany's demand for capital to fill the gap left by the war and its aftermath was met by a substantial exist by an influx of capital, estimated by the bankers' committee at 18 milliards of reichsmarks. Though 10 milliards of reichsmarks was an offset to reparations, the balance of 8 milliards, together with the Germans' own savings, led to a large development of public and private enterprises in the years 1928 to 1930.

"During that period no less than 32.8 milliards of new capital were invested, of which 22.4 milliards represented investment by the public authorities.

"The expenditure of the reich, the states and communes increased in similar proportion to this capital investment. Although revenue rose rapidly from 14.7 milliards of reichsmarks to 18 milliards, expenditure rose equally rapidly from 17.2 milliards to 20.8 milliards, and this excess of expenditure brought about an increase of debt which grew in disquieting fashion.

Debt Grows Rapidly.

"Though inflation had reduced the public debt by 1924 to a very small amount, by 1931 it had grown to 24 milliards of reichsmarks, of which one-third were for public undertakings.

"When the crisis came, the fact that expenditure was on so high a scale meant that the deficit was correspondingly large. In this connection, the committee again calls attention to the system under which a substantial part of the taxes levied by the reich is automatically handed over to the states and communes—a system which means that control of expenditure is divorced from the responsibility of raising revenue to meet it. The committee thinks reform in this matter would have beneficial results.

"The committee considers that the steps taken to defend and to maintain the stability of the currency and the budget show, in their opinion, a resolute desire on the part of the German government to meet the situation.

Finds Revision Plea Justified.

"In the final chapter the committee draws the conclusion that Germany would be justified in declaring, as she is entitled to do under the Young plan, that in spite of the steps she has taken to maintain the stability of her currency she will not be able in the year beginning in July next to transfer the conditional part of her annuity.

"The committee, however, goes on to say that it would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the 'relatively short depression' envisaged in the Young plan, to meet which the 'measures of safeguard' contained therein were designed.

"The Young plan, with its rising series of annuities, contemplated a steady expansion in world trade, not merely in volume but in value, in which the annuities payable by Germany would become a factor of diminishing importance. In fact the opposite has been the case.

Recommends World Action.

"Since the Young plan came into effect, not only has the trade of the world shrunk in value, but the very exceptional fall in gold prices that has occurred in the last two years has itself added greatly to the real burden, not only of German annuities but of all payments fixed in gold.

"In the circumstances, the German problem—which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world—calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take.

"But that problem has assumed worldwide range. There is no previous parallel in time of peace to the dislocation that is taking place, and it may well involve a profound change in the economic relations of the nations to one another. Action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than that of Germany alone.

"The economic interdependence of the various countries of the world today needs no further proof. Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overwhelmed were not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit systems so painstakingly built up and create profound repercussions in other parts of the world.

Urges Debt Adjustment.

"In examining this situation the committee suggests that the governments should particularly take note of various considerations:

"1. That transfers from one country to another on a scale so large as to upset the balance of payments can only accentuate the present chaos.

"2. Release of a debtor country from a burden of payments which it is unable to bear may merely have the effect of transferring that burden to the creditor country, which, in its character as debtor, it in turn may be unable to bear.

"3. Adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this adjustment should take place without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of reëstablishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability.

"Finally, although the German government is energetically defending the stability of its currency, steps are necessary to secure that these measures shall have permanent effect. Destruction of the work which the European governments have undertaken in recent years in order to reëstablish the stability of currencies would mean an extremely disquieting setback heavy with consequences."

ROB MARKET IN STORE.

Three young men with guns entered the crowded meat market of the Wicbolds department store at Ogden and Ashland avenues last night, surrounded the cashier's cage and compelled Miss Margaret Sand to hand them $75. They escaped in a car driven by a confederate.

Hoover Signs One Debt Moratorium Only to Learn Europe Will Ask Another

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The one year world war debts and reparations holiday went into effect officially late today when President Hoover affixed his signature to the moratorium resolution approved by the senate last night after two weeks of vehement congressional debate.

The agreement postpones war debt payments amounting to 252 millions due the United States this year from its world war allies.

In signing the resolution President Hoover asserted that not a cent of the debt owing the United States by Great Britain, France, Italy and other debtor nations has been reduced or canceled. He declared also that the moratorium agreement, initiated at his direction last June "had averted a catastrophe" and saved Germany from collapse.

Silent on Amendment.

No reference was made by the President to the amendment carried in the moratorium resolution, which placed congress on record squarely against cancellation or revision of the war debts to the United States, amounting to in excess of eleven billion dollars.

As the one year war debts and reparations holiday went into effect the state department received official information that Hungary had declared a one year transfer moratorium on both public and private payments to the United States on investments and short term credits amounting to 179 millions. Payments of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 are due this year on these investments, only part of which will be collected.

Later in the day the international debt situation was further complicated by receipt of word from Basel, Switzerland, to the effect that the Young plan advisory committee had announced Germany would be unable to continue conditional reparations payments at the conclusion of the Hoover moratorium next July and that further international help would be needed.

Promises Another Battle.

Although comment was lacking from the White House, indications were strong that the Young committee report will be followed by new administration efforts in behalf of further downward revisions of the war debts or extension of the moratorium agreement.

That either course will be fought vigorously in congress was disclosed by the stand taken tonight by Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.] and Senator David A. Reed [Rep., Pa.], the latter a strong administration supporter. Both stated that granting of further aid to Germany was a case for Europe to handle and that any move for moratorium extension of debt revision would be fought to the limit.

"The reparations question and the action of the Basel committee is not an American concern," said Senator Reed. "Even without the reparations our European debtors have money enough to pay what they owe us."

No Ceremony at Signing.

The President received the moratorium resolution at 11 o'clock this morning, but it was after 4 in the afternoon when he affixed his signature to the document, making it a full fledged law. There was no ceremony, as is sometimes the case when measures of major importance are signed by the President. The only person present was Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve system. An ordinary pen was used and it is still on the President's desk. No one had asked for it as a souvenir.

Immediately after he signed the resolution the President issued his statement, in which he emphasized the great good that, he said, will follow the action of congress.

The President said:

"I have signed the act authorizing the foreign debt postponement for one year. I am gratified at the support it received in the congress as indicated by the approval [including those absent yet who expressed their views] of 79 senators as against 15 opposed, and the approval of 317 members of the house of representatives as against 100 opposed. It is further gratifying that both political parties strongly supported this proposal.

"The suggestion of our government for the year's postponement of intergovernmental debt among all principal nations, of which ours is only a part, averted a catastrophe, the effects of which would have reached to the United States and would have caused the American people a loss of many times the amount involved. No part of the debt owing to us has been canceled or reduced; the postponed amounts are repayable over a period of about ten years with interest at 4 per cent.

"In saving the collapse of Germany by the year's postponement, the American people have done something greater than the dollars and cents gained from the maintenance of our agricultural markets, the prevention of panic and unlimited losses. They have contributed to maintain courage and hope in the German nation, to give opportunity for the other European countries to work out their problems."

Stimson also Gratified?

Secretary of State Stimson also took occasion to express his own gratification over the sanctioning of the moratorium by congress and in doing so expressed surprise that any one should have questioned the power of the President to negotiate a suspension of intergovernmental debt payments. He asserted that the President had full power to take the action he did in initiating the moratorium.

"Under our system of government the President is vested with the duty of initiating all international treaties, understandings, or agreements," he said. "He holds in his hands the conduct of our relations with other countries. Such contracts as he negotiates are subject to confirmation by other branches of the government; in the case of treaties, to the consent and approval of the senate; in the case of contracts affecting the national treasury or property, to the approval of congress.

"From the very beginning last June of President Hoover's suggestion of an intergovernmental suspension of debts he notified the world that it must be subject to approval by the congress of the United States, and this restriction and reservation has been reiterated throughout the negotiations."

Lose Millions in Hungary.

To American investors, the one year transfer moratorium declared by Hungary on public and private payments payable in foreign currencies will mean that some 179 millions of American dollars will be affected.

The total of payments which American investors stand to lose during the coming year may run as high as $12,000,000 or $14,000,000.

The state department, however, received the news without surprise and with no outward show of dismay.

Such an action, officials explained, had been foreseen and its results already discounted in large measure. Hungary's difficulties were described as genuine. The department was convinced, officials said, that Hungary had made every effort to handle its financial situation with fairness to foreign creditors. Some observers went so far as to say that the moratorium might even strengthen the position of the creditors.

The Ambassador Explains.

Word of his government's action was brought to the state department by the Hungarian minister who stated that the object of the decree was to protect the already diminished gold reserves and to sustain the value of Hungarian currency in the face of a heavily unfavorable international balance.

The one loan accepted from suspension is the 1924 loan for reconstruction purposes, for which the league of nations acts as trustee for the bondholders. American holdings of this loan amount to $7,800,000.

According to terms of the moratorium the service charges on loans will continue to be paid in Hungarian currency, which will be deposited in the Hungarian National bank, where it will constitute a foreign creditors' fund.

A similar but separate fund will be set up for the service of short term loans, applying both to the interest on these loans and their redemption.

The state department held that the Hungarian plan was a conservative one and that a revival of world trade might enable Hungary to meet its foreign obligations in full.

HOOVER NAMES WOMAN AS U. S. ARMS DELEGATE

Name Is Dr. Woolley; She Hates Battleships.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Women advanced to actual and official participation in the movement for world peace through disarmament today when President Hoover announced the appointment of Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college and nationally known peace advocate, as a member of the American delegation to the Geneva world disarmament conference.

Dr. Woolley's selection climaxed a seven months' campaign on the part of pacifist and peace groups for representation on the delegation which will decide whether the United States will agree to further limitation of its national defenses. As long ago as last June the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an organization openly working for complete disarmament, urged President Hoover to appoint Jane Addams, Dr. Woolley, Judge Florence Allen of Ohio or one of two or three other women affiliated with the peace movement to actual membership on the delegation.

Miss Addams' Health a Bar.

The health of Jane Addams, recent co-winner of the Nobel peace prize, eliminated her from consideration. Judge Allen was strongly supported by the National Council for Prevention of War and a number of other organizations up to yesterday, when most of the women's support swung to Dr. Woolley. State department officials reported receipt today of scores of telegrams urging her selection.

In recent years President Woolley, who is 68, has been actively engaged in peace activities, belonging to the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches and acting on one occasion as chairman of the national conference for the cause and cure of war.

Local pacifist representatives said that Dr. Woolley was in favor of battleship abolition and considerable further curtailment of the American fleet.

Leader in Many Movements.

At the present time, Dr. Woolley is president of the American Association of University Women, an organization listed by the National Council for Prevention of War as one of its affiliated groups. She is on the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, a member of the League for Permanent Peace, and a trustee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Miss Woolley is a Republican, having worked actively for the election of President Hoover. She was born at Norwalk, Conn., July 13, 1863, and is a graduate of Brown university. She has been president of Mount Holyoke since 1900.

GOES TO GENEVA

MARY EMMA WOOLLEY.

DAWES TO COME HOME TO TALK ARMS CUT PLANS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes will sail for the United States on the Europa on Dec. 30 to consult with Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, concerning the disarmament conference at Geneva.

The opinion here is that agitation for a postponement of the conference will, for all practical purposes, succeed. It is believed that the conference will convene on Feb. 2, but will content itself with the appointment of committees to study the disarmament problem and then adjourn until the committees have concluded their work.

APPROVE ADDING 100 MILLIONS TO FARM LOAN FUND

Land Banks Nearing Limit of Resources.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A favorable report on the bill embodying President Hoover's proposal to increase the capitalization of federal land banks by $100,000,000 or more was expected following a hearing today by a subcommittee of the senate banking and currency committee headed by Senator Robert Carey. The house already has passed the measure.

The senate bill is expected to differ from that passed by the house in that an appropriation of 125 million dollars probably will be recommended.

Calls Delinquencies Reasonable.

Appearing as a witness today, Paul Bestor, farm loan commissioner, testified that payments were delinquent on 23 per cent of the loans by the land banks, on Nov. 30, compared with 10 per cent on Nov. 30, 1930. He termed this condition, however, "a good record under existing conditions."

Mr. Bestor agreed that the assets of the land banks should be increased, especially for the purpose of strengthening their position. He testified that they have outstanding loans totaling 1 billion, 171 million dollars, funds for which have been raised through the sale of 1 billion 172 million dollars' worth of tax exempt securities to the public.

Approve Reconstruction Fund.

The banking and currency committee yesterday heard numerous witnesses back the proposal for the formation of a 500 million dollar reconstruction corporation. The full committee decided late last night to report the reconstruction corporation bill favorably. This would extend aid primarily to banks and railroads. In a letter to Senator Peter Norbeck [Rep., S. D.] today, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon urged this measure's passage.

A third project, which eventually will come before this committee, consisted of a bill introduced in the closing hours of last night's session by Senator Robert M. La Follette [Radical Rep., Wis.] who asked the flotation of a 5 billion, 500 million dollar bond issue for public works.

NEW MILITARY JUNTA IN SALVADOR IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The United States, in conjunction with Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica, has formally notified Gen. Maximilian Martinez, head of the military junta in Salvador, which ousted the Araujo government, that he will not be accorded diplomatic recognition.

The notice was served yesterday by the American legation in San Salvador, after the United States had consulted the other Central American governments. It was given under the terms of the Central American treaty of 1923, which prohibits recognition of revolutionary governments in Central America. Nicaragua has not yet signified its position, but is expected to join the notification.

Delay in receiving word from Managua was ascribed today to the temporary absence from the capital of President Moncado.

The Martinez military junta has announced that a presidential election will be held next month and Secretary Stimson said today that if some one was elected who would be outside the prohibited zone of the Central American treaty, the door would be open to recognition.

The state department determined its attitude toward the military government in El Salvador after it had sent Jefferson Caffer, minister to Colombia and former minister to El Salvador, to San Salvador, to assist Charles B. Curtis, who has been minister to El Salvador only since August.

BRITISH ORGAN URGES EUROPE TO REPUDIATE ITS DEBTS TO AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—It will be a miracle, says the Financial Times, if Great Britain is able to shoulder her American debt payments next year after the close of the Hoover moratorium.

"The honest thing is to face that fact at once and for European debtors to say with one voice to America that they cannot and do not intend to resume payments July 1, 1932," the editorial said.

"That does not mean complete repudiation, but it does mean a definite refusal any longer to comply with the terms of the debt agreements unless and until these are so varied as to make them tolerable.

"It is not pleasant to have to say these things. But it is far better both for ourselves and the world, America herself by no means excluded, that we should face up to the realities and take the lead in saying at once what every competent authority both in Europe and in America knows must inevitably be said very soon."

DEBTS VICTORY WON, SENATOR JOHNSON SAYS

Avers Cancellation Is Doomed.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—"The congressional debate on the moratorium resolution was a good fight while it lasted, and the result was not a defeat for those who stood against it, but a victory for the opponents of debt cancellation and revision."

HIRAM JOHNSON. [A. P. Photo.]

This was the statement Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.] made today from behind a foot high stack of letters and telegrams applauding him for his leadership of the senate battle against American participation in the year's debt holiday.

Congress on Record Now.

"The administration won a Pyrrhic victory last night," he declared. "The fight on the moratorium was one of those losing fights that is won. The congress is on record now against foreign debt reduction or cancellation, and this in the teeth of the message of the President in favoring the recreation of the war debts commission and obviously seeking further postponements, more moratoria, modifications of our foreign debt settlements and settling upon the American people an additional and great burden of taxation."

With the news from abroad bearing out his prediction that the Basel committee would recommend further leniency for Germany, Senator Johnson again charged that this was why the administration had insisted on such haste in the moratorium resolution's passage.

"The resolution's sponsors," he said, "feared to await the committee's report.

Fears Further Moratoria.

"The committee holds that Germany would be unable to make the conditional reparations payments due July next. July next there will be no congress here and congressmen never again will legislate by telegram. If, in July, the administration follows what obviously was its plan, it will endeavor to grant other moratoria and further postponements of payments due to America from Great Britain, France, Italy, and other nations, and saddle additional taxation upon the already overburdened American people.

"An aroused public sentiment, aroused by the very contest we have just waged, will halt this scheme. The American people, having now been saddled with $250,000,000, will not tolerate any endeavor to pay the whole cost of the horrible world war."

GERMANY AGREES TO TAKE RUSSIAN GRAIN FOR DEBT

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Russia and Germany today concluded two months of negotiations, in which they succeeded in readapting their trade relations to fit the present business depression.

Berlin business circles say Germany has agreed to purchase 200,000 tons of rye, 100,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of barley from Russia, which would be delivered to them in payment for machinery Russia ordered from Germany. Russia's orders to Germany during nine months, ending Sept. 30, totaled $145,000,000. Russia owes Germany about $300,000,000.

Simultaneously, German negotiations with Austria, Hungary, and Rumania were concluded and a trade agreement with these countries will become effective Jan. 1.

LYONS TO RULE AUSTRALIA WITH 4 MAN CABINET

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 23.—Power in Australia's new national cabinet will be concentrated in the hands of four men, it became known today when the new prime minister, Joseph Lyons, arrived here from his home in Tasmania. Mr. Lyons is expected to be his own treasurer, with the double task of leading the nation and rehabilitating its finances.

Stanley Bruce, former prime minister, will probably assist him at the treasury as honorary minister. John G. Latham, deputy leader of the triumphant United Australia party, will be deputy prime minister and attorney general.

The last member of the "big four" will be Harry Gullett, former minister of customs, with whom Mr. Lyons had a long conference today. Gullett is expected to return to his old post.

Philadelphia Sportsman Will Wed Prize Beauty

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Clarence H. Taubel, Philadelphia sportsman, and Lillian Mae Erbe of Reading, former beauty contest and radio audition winner, took a license to wed at Norristown, Pa., yesterday.

Bare Use of Bremen Liner to Smuggle Aliens to U. S.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The luxury steamer Bremen has been used by an international ring to smuggle aliens into the United States, it was revealed in a Bremen court today.

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JAPANESE PUSH ON TO CHINCHOW IN SECRET DRIVE

100 Chinese Die in Battle North of Mukden.

BY JOHN POWELL.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—The puzzle of Japan's military activities in connection with Chinchow deepened tonight, when Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, issued an official communique stating that the so-called "bandit drive" into the area west of the South Manchuria railway tracks and north of Mukden had practically been completed, and that the troops were returning to their barracks tomorrow.

At the same time the Japanese military headquarters issued an official explanation of the bandit suppression movement, which sounded suspiciously like an ultimatum addressed to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, deposed governor of Manchuria.

100 Chinese Slain.

According to the official communique, the net result of the anti-bandit drive was the capture of the city of Fakumen yesterday, resulting in more than 100 Chinese being killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese casualties were three killed and three wounded. It was said that the total Chinese force was only 300. The Japanese force included one mixed brigade of two infantry battalions and one infantry battalion of railway guards.

The official communique was silent regarding the outcome of the Japanese drive into the area west of the South Manchuria railway tracks and north of Mukden, which is still proceeding. This drive is regarded by the Japanese as a military secret.

Text of Ultimatum.

The Kwantung army's official explanation of the anti-bandit drive said:

"The Imperial Japanese army has decided to take action and to clear all obstinate Chinese forces, such as guerillas, regular and irregular troops, hostile police forces or bandits operating in the area west of the South Manchuria railway and the Liao river. In case any party—supposedly meaning the Chinese army at Chinchow—should attempt to obstruct the Japanese army we will not hesitate to eliminate them, regardless of to what faction they belong."

The foregoing declaration preceded a statement to the effect that Chinese bandits and irregulars, which are alleged to have been active in south Manchuria recently, have increased their activities, particularly west of the Liao river, "leading to the belief that they are acting in accordance with orders from some central control."

Says Chinese Number 100,000.

When the Japanese army discontinued its previous drive south on the Peiping-Mukden railway several weeks ago, it was declared, it was hoped that bandit activities would be discontinued, but, to the contrary, the situation has become worse, due to "malcontents in this area, numbering 100,000 and all armed."

Chinese forces, it was declared, are rapidly moving eastward, menacing the Japanese lines along the South Manchurian railway.

The communique said the Japanese army has long maintained patience, but unless the Japanese put an end to the Chinese activities, peace and order in south Manchuria will be completely upset, and therefore the imperial army has decided to act.

It was also reported tonight that a force of 100 Chinese irregulars had fired on a Japanese armored train 25 miles north of Antung. The Japanese returned the fire, killing five Chinese, wounding several and driving the rest of the force into the hills.

Tear Up Railway Tracks.

Japanese air scouts report that the Chinese removed a large section of railway tracks near Yungchiakuo, on the Yingkow-Kowpangtze line early this morning.

Japanese newspapers here this morning reported the arrival at Dairen from Japan of a number of special type heavy air bombers belonging to the Hamamatsu air regiment from Japan.

The Japanese destroyers Karukaya and Fuyo, stationed at Port Arthur, were ordered to Chinwangtao last night. The cruiser Yakumo, also stationed at Port Arthur, was ordered to stand by in readiness to proceed to Chinwangtao. It is stated that a threatening situation prevails at Chinwangtao, where about 600 Japanese troops are stationed astride the Peiping-Mukden railway.

Armored Trains Battle.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PEIPING, Dec. 23. — Manchurian military headquarters here today reported an all day battle between a Japanese and a Chinese armored train near Yingkow, south of Mukden on the Yingkow-Kowpangtze railroad. The report said a Japanese train with 60 troops aboard had clashed with a Chinese train at Tienchuangtai, the first station west of Yingkow.

The Japanese, it was said, had been beaten off and returned two hours later, reinforced by 500 artillerymen and infantrymen. The battle was renewed and lasted until nightfall.

CHINESE CIVILIANS WELCOME JAPANESE TROOPS

Chinese residents of Hsinmin in Manchuria at the railway station to welcome the soldiers of the Mikado as they arrive by train in Manchurian town. [Acme Photo.]

POPE MOVES TO PROBE VATICAN LIBRARY CRASH

Fifth Body Is Sought Among Ruins.

BULLETIN.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (Thursday).—(AP)—Search was resumed this morning for the body of the fifth victim of the collapse of the Vatican library. It had been halted for an hour after workmen believed they had found the last body.

BY DAVID DARRAH.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—A special commission of architects, appointed by Pope Pius XI. to determine the cause of the crash which wrecked the Sistine and consultation halls of the Vatican library, began investigation this afternoon while firemen still sought to recover the body of a fourth workman from under the pile of masonry, 18 yards deep. The bodies of three workmen and an Italian attorney, Marco Vatasso, have already been recovered.

It now appears certain that the cause of the disaster, which threatened to destroy one of the world's most precious collections of learning, was due to recently developed defects at the bases of three of the twelve huge supporting pilasters which extend through the middle of the Sistine and consultation halls and hold up the vaulted roof.

Losses are less than at first feared, a survey today revealed. Besides the destruction of the building proper, which will be immediately restored, books and manuscripts, estimated at 15,000 volumes, are lost. Many can be replaced by duplicate copies, however.

Invaluable art objects and gifts from kings to various pontiffs are also lost or destroyed. Chief among these is the baptismal font of porcelain given to Pope Pius IX. by Napoleon III. A statue of gold given Pope Pius X. by Emperor Francis Joseph was recovered among the ruins and can, it is believed, be restored.

In the Sistine hall the book loss was small. The world was saved many precious manuscripts because only a few days ago cases containing age old documents were emptied and used as containers for books of secondary value.

Frank Throgmorton Ousted from Office by Governor

The removal of Frank Throgmorton as fiscal supervisor of the state department of public welfare will become effective immediately, Gov. Emmerson announced yesterday in Springfield. Throgmorton was found guilty of conspiracy to sell state jobs by Circuit Judge William J. Fulton in Geneva on Monday night. He was fined $1,000.

WITNESS AGAIN IDENTIFIES PAIR AS BABY KILLERS

He Sticks to Story Under Cross-Examination.

(Pictures on back page.)

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano, identified from the witness stand yesterday as two of the five gunmen who participated in the Harlem baby shooting last July, sat in their general sessions trial room today with the already heavy guard of policemen and detectives doubled in number on the strength of the damaging testimony of the state's mystery witness.

For the second time, the blond, youthful gang leader and his lieutenant—the latter already under sentence of death—faced the lanky George Brecht, who yesterday stepped down from the witness stand and identified them as members of the gang which killed Michael Vengali, 5 years old, and wounded four other children in East 107th street.

Under vigorous cross-examination by Samuel Liebowitz, Coll's attorney, Brecht did not vary his story of the shooting in any detail. He insisted that he saw Coll and Giordano firing from a sedan passing along West 107th street last July.

He remained positive in his identification of the two defendants.

"I never saw another man that looked like Coll in my whole life," he declared. He mentioned the young gangster's deeply cleft chin. It looked, he said, "like a bullet went in and separated the sides of his chin."

"That's what you came here prepared to say," shouted Mr. Liebowitz, "but now all you can say is that you think they are the men."

"I say they are the men!" retorted Brecht.

This afternoon the prosecution rested and the defense opened, but only two minor witnesses testified before the adjournment until tomorrow morning.

Three hundred people jammed into the corridors of the second floor of Criminal Courts building for the trial today, and a call was sent to the Elizabeth street station for extra police.

Police revealed that Brecht, married and the father of two children, was being guarded night and day.

DELAY INQUEST IN MYSTERY DEATH OF BANK OFFICER

The inquest into the death of John J. Visser, 25 years old, vice president and trust officer of the Kimball Trust and Savings bank, 3659 Fullerton avenue, was continued yesterday until Jan. 22. Visser, the police believe, shot and killed himself in his office on Tuesday afternoon after attacking and shooting Antonius Van Worden, 67 years old, retired business man. The inquiry was postponed at the request of Capt. James J. Fleming of the Shakespeare avenue police station, to enable Van Worden, who is in a serious condition in the Bridewell hospital, to testify.

"The tragedy is one of the most tangled I have ever encountered," Capt. Fleming said yesterday. "But after an investigation and hearing Van Worden's story I am satisfied that Visser was the aggressor and that he committed suicide after trying to kill Van Worden."

The trouble started, it is believed, over a disagreement over securities valued at about $35,000, which Van Worden had placed in Visser's hands. Visser, Van Worden said, was to pay him $125 a month and in turn he made the trust officer his heir. The agreement was made between the two men and had nothing to do with the bank.

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7801 Western Ave.
2836 Devon
3326 Bryn Mawr
3730 Elston Ave.
3800 Elston Ave.
4009 Elston Ave.
4636 Montrose Ave.
5300 Montrose Ave.
5600 Irving Park
5800 Lawrence Ave.
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3826 Irving Park
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641 New York St., Aurora
101 Jackson St., Aurora
321 Galena, Aurora
417 Plum St., Aurora
59 S. Batavia, Batavia
217 State St., Geneva
9 E. Main St., St. Charles
Main & Washington, Algonquin
733 Virginia, Crystal Lake
36 Brockway, Palatine
216 Dunton, Arlington Heights
207 W. State St., Sycamore
5123 S. Main St., Downers Grove
14 Washington St., Hinsdale
909 Burlington Ave., Western Springs
616 Burlington Ave., LaGrange
22 Burlington Ave., LaGrange
116 Grand Blvd., Brookfield
4 Broadway, Brookfield
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MINNEAPOLIS — State at Jackson CHICAGO — ST. PAUL

CITY EMPLOYES GET $3,914,000 CHRISTMAS CASH

Salary for Half Month Given to All.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

All city employés, including those of the public schools, library and tuberculosis sanitarium, were given half a month's pay in cash yesterday. These employés total about 39,000 and the total pay given them aggregates $3,914,000.

A. KEARNS. (Wallisser Photo.)

City employés were paid up to Dec. 15. The school employés still have unpaid salaries of more than $21,000,000 due them. They have received only a month and a half of compensation since last April.

To meet the situation, Mayor Cermak, Controller Szymczak, and City Treasurer Kearns dipped further into the city's aggregate of cash for $900,000. The money received from the sale of tax anticipation warrants was insufficient by that amount to meet the pay rolls for two weeks, despite the subscription yesterday of William Wrigley of $50,000.

Expect Warrant Revenue.

This $900,000 is to be replaced within a few days. Subscriptions for tax warrants have been made, but the cash for them has not actually been paid to the city. It is expected that these subscriptions in the next few days will total $1,000,000.

This indicates the extreme length to which the officials went in order to distribute some cash before Christmas. To get money for city pay rolls for the last half of December and January, City Controller Szymczak appealed yesterday to business men to pay their license fees next month. Also he will urge the owners of autos to turn in their vehicle taxes promptly. Ordinarily the general city license fees in January total $1,000,000 and the vehicle taxes $1,850,000.

To the school teachers, janitors, engineers and other employés of the board of education the outlook is not so bright. The board has no fees of large amount coming in and has no credit on which to borrow money to pay its employés.

Map Plea to Legislature.

In an effort to obtain credit for the school board the teachers' organizations propose to have the parents of Chicago petition the state legislature to act. This plan, without recommendation of specific bills, was presented to the school board yesterday afternoon by Attorney Allan J. Carter for the teachers. The board approved of the utilization of the teachers and pupils in the circulation of the petition, which is to be presented to the legislature on Jan. 5 or 6. This is to be preceded by a huge massmeeting in the loop and other features which will direct public attention to the plight of the teachers and other school employés.

The petition addressed to the general assembly says:

"The public schools have been supported since April, 1931, by unpaid teachers and other employés. Today the board of education owes the 18,000 teachers and employés more than $20,000,000. They have used their savings, have borrowed money—often at 42 per cent a year—have accumulated debts for food, clothing, rent and all other necessities—to keep the schools open.

Urge Immediate Relief.

"Thousand of these teachers and employés are unable to continue borrowing to keep the schools open. They must have immediate relief. The general assembly alone has the power to save our public schools by passing laws to restore public credit so that the public obligations can be met and the school teachers and other employés be paid their back salaries and future salaries.

"It is the duty of the general assembly as representatives of the people to pass whatever laws are necessary to provide relief for the Chicago schools. We call upon you as our representative in this time of grave emergency for immediate action to keep our schools open."

All of the trustees pleaded their desire to aid the teachers, but Trustees Savage, Caldwell, and Brandenburg objected to the fact that the petition does not stand for a specific legislative program and they voted against the plan.

"Passing the Buck," Charge.

"This is passing the buck to the legislature," said Trustee Savage. "The legislature has granted everything asked in recent years for the Chicago schools. The governor's tax conference recommended relief for every local government except the board of education. So the board formulated and presented its own program. That did not receive the support of the teachers.

"Some of them have been at Springfield advocating income taxes, tobacco taxes and bus taxes. The legislators deem it unwise to add any more taxes. In effect, the school board is asked to aid in coercing the legislators. I will not vote to intimidate the members of the general assembly to vote for new taxes which they do not approve. If a specific program of legislation were presented here, we would have something definite to pass upon and suggest to the legislature. The representatives will give you anything you ask for the schools if it does not increase taxes."

Trustee Carr urged that the petition might do good. He added: "This petition may show the boys at Springfield that the people mean business. They have played horse and politics while the teachers and school employés have been in distress."

Trustee Hemingway at first took a fling at the petition, but later voted to approve of its circulation in the schools.

OIL STATION EMPLOYE INJURED.

Harvey Berg, 23 years old, 1815 North Wieland avenue, an employe of a filling station at 813 North State street, suffered severe chest injuries yesterday when the bottom of a high pressure air tank he was using in a grease pit blew out. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

HOLDUP LUCKY

MISS HELEN BOKOSKI.

In November, 1930, Policeman Herbert Dalton, secretary to Capt. John Horan of the First district, captured a bandit who had held up several Fannie May candy shops. Among the victims of the robber whom he called upon for identifications was Miss Helen Bokoski. The acquaintance thus formed developed into a romance, and Miss Bokoski will become Mrs. Dalton Jan. 2 in a ceremony at her home in Athens, Ill.

CLOSE SCHOOLS AT BROOKFIELD TO AWAIT CASH

The public schools of Brookfield closed yesterday for lack of cash. The 1,000 pupils were dismissed for an indefinite vacation and the 29 teachers, payless for seven and one-half months, prepared to spend a frugal Christmas.

A citizens' committee canvassed the town from house to house last week in a final effort to raise funds by selling tax anticipation warrants. The school superintendent, Edgar N. Cassady, pronounced the canvass "very successful."

"I am sending you home," Mr. Cassady told the pupils, "and I don't know when you will be called back. You will be notified in the newspapers. Perhaps when the community comes to realize that the children are being left to roam the streets there will be an awakening. It might be well to have every school in the county closed to bring the situation home to the people."

A survey of north shore suburbs disclosed that none are in serious financial difficulty excepting Glencoe, whose school board president, H. F. Norton, announced a week ago that the schools would not reopen unless the "tax strike" was called off. Employés of Mr. Norton's office were telephoning the villagers yesterday urging them to pay up.

2 ARMY FLYERS DIE IN CRASH ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Lieut. Bruce A. Tyndall and Private Walter E. Newborn, Maxwell field army flyers, were killed when an airplane in which they were enroute to Memphis, fell near Billingsley, this afternoon. Tyndall was piloting the plane, which was in good condition, mechanically, when it left the field a few minutes before.

The plane was an Attack A-3 with air-cooled motor. Witnesses testified that the motor was missing a few minutes before the crash.

Tyndall entered the air service in 1928 at his home at Palm Beach, Fla. Newborn enlisted at Oakland, Tenn., his home. He had been given a furlough and was enroute home for the holidays. Tyndall's brother, another army flyer, was killed in a plane accident a year ago.

3 LOS ANGELES BOARDS DEFAULT ON THEIR BONDS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles city council today ordered the city's fiscal agents in New York notified that three of this city's seventy-five municipal improvement districts have defaulted on bond payments.

The council refused the proposal of City Treasurer Powell that $107,000 be appropriated from the general fund to pay the defaults. According to City Controller Myers, the default in these three districts does not affect the city's credit.

Mother Drives Husband from Home, Kills Self

Mrs. Martha Milkovick, 28 years old, the mother of six children, drove her husband from their home at 2821 South Homan avenue last night with a gun, and then turned the weapon on herself, inflicting a fatal wound. According to Lieut. Charles Welling of the Lawndale police, she had first upbraided her husband, Paul, for drinking, and then fired a shot at him. The children also fled, and their mother shot herself a moment later.

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An armed Negro took $6 from Mildred Eubanks, colored cashier at the Prairie motion picture theater, 5748 Prairie avenue, last evening.

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Business Leaders of City Take Initiative.

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lock soon after they met. Senator Thomas J. Courtney, minority leader of the upper house, presented what was accepted as the Cermak compromise plan for the replacement of the present boards of assessment and review.

But immediately he ran into the plan for the appointment of the committee of nine which to some extent was agreed upon last Monday at a meeting between Minority Leader Igoe, Representative Elmer J. Schnackenberg, and Speaker Shanahan.

Courtney fought hard for the Cermak idea, but enough Democrats followed Igoe to combine with most of the Republicans present and put over the committee plan by a vote of 25 to 21. Representative Schnackenberg, who presided, appointed the following committee:

SENATORS—James J. Barbour and Arthur A. Huebsch, Republicans; Courtney and Harold G. Ward, Democrats.

REPRESENTATIVES — Minority Leader Igoe and James P. Boyle, Democrats; Schnackenberg, David F. Swanson, and Sol Roderick, Republicans.

Courtney Urges Compromise.

Courtney obtained the floor early and after some discussion of the critical situation, moved that the group indorse the compromise he proposed. Gov. Emmerson's tax conference recommended that the present tax machinery be abolished and that a new board consisting of a single assessor and two reviewers be appointed by the president of the county board.

Courtney's motion was that Cook county back a plan for the appointment of one reviewer by the governor, the appointment of a second reviewer by the president of the county board and the selection of the assessor by these two appointees, with a proviso that if they do not agree the assessor would be named by the nine judges of the Appellate court of the First district, the Cook county district.

"The time has come," pleaded Ccurtney, "when we members of the assembly must take a definite stand. The taxpayers are sneering at us. The situation is filled with politics and they know it.

Face the Music, Is Plea.

"I can hardly blame an elected official for trying to retain his office, but in a crisis such as this public men should subordinate their personal desires to the public needs. I have no condemnation for any member of the two present boards, but the system is condemned and the public demands a change. Whether we like it or not, there is only one thing for us to do and that is to stand up and face these bills and vote on them."

Igoe immediately said that he would prefer the governor's tax conference program to the Courtney proposal because the latter plan gave to downstate (Gov. Emmerson) the appointment of one of the reviewers.

"What has become of all this cry for home rule?" Igoe asked. "I'm not going to be stampeded in this matter. This is not, as has been said, the key bill of the program. The key is the legislation that will get the people to pay their taxes. I'm not going to have this crammed down my throat."

Tells More of His Plan.

As the discussion proceeded Courtney revealed in detail his plan, adding a provision that the present reviewers and assessors be retained as deputy assessors under the new plan until the expiration of their terms of office.

Senator Barbour protested that the senate already has spoken by adopting the Barr amendment to the bill abolishing the present tax boards.

The amendment, as first offered by Senator Barr, provided for appointment of two reviewers, one of whom was to be named by the governor, but it was changed at the last moment before it was adopted by the senate. As adopted it provides for the appointment of a single assessor by the president of the county board, the continuation of the board of review as a complaint hearing body, and the continuation of the 30 township assessors as deputy assessors.

Urges Personalty Tax Collection.

Senator Roy C. Woods urged that the solution of the taxing problem lies in the collection of personal property taxes.

The climax came with Igoe moving to substitute for the Courtney proposal a motion for the appointment of the committee of nine. Courtney moved to table the Igoe motion. On this a roll taken and Courtney's motion lost.

The Democrats who supported Igoe —and these were considered as opposing the Courtney-Cermak plan—were Senators McDermott and Ward and Representatives Ryan, Noonan, Boyle, McGrath, and Cola.

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NEW DESIGN CUTS SCHOOL BUILDING COSTS ONE-THIRD

Board Adopts Plan of Construction.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The school trustees inaugurated economy in school construction yesterday. They adopted a policy, subject to subsequent approval of Superintendent of Schools Bogan, which they expect will save about 35 per cent in building costs.

Bids for the new Lucy Wilson high school, received on Nov. 24, were rejected. The estimated cost of the building was $2,115,000. New bids are to be asked on a different design, which the school architect estimates will cost $1,150,000. However, there is a difference in capacity of the two types. The first plan provides for 2,798 pupils, while the substituted design will care for 2,100 pupils. The cost under the first design is $755 for each pupil while under the second it would be $548 per pupil.

Blatchford Presents New Plan.

The innovation was presented to the board by Trustee Carter Blatchford, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, upon data supplied by John C. Christensen, school architect.

The Lucy Wilson High school was authorized by the board on Feb. 25. It was ordered that it be a duplicate of the Steinmetz High school which has four large gymnasiums and one small one, and an abundance of other special facilities.

Since the Lucy Wilson construction plan was ordered, Carter Blatchford and other trustees have insisted that a less expensive plan of building be turned out. This new plan, which bears the approval of the superintendent of schools, is now in the process of development by the architect. It is this plan, which is sufficiently advanced to permit estimates of cost, which the board decided yesterday to substitute for the Lucy Wilson plan.

Cut Down Public Space.

"The new plan," wrote Architect Christensen to the board, "while reducing the size of the building and seating capacity, is so planned that it has the same number of class rooms. The saving in space effected is made possible by the reduction in the number of special rooms, fewer gymnasiums, the adoption of a smaller assembly hall and the elimination of considerable amount of public space not needed for the operation of the school facilities."

The Lucy Wilson plan provided 2,032 cubic feet per pupil, while the new design provides 1,338.

"But," wrote the architect, "this, according to accepted educational standards, is almost a 100 per cent rating."

The chief difference between the two designs may be summarized as follows: The auditorium in the Wilson has 1,640 seats, while the new design seats only 848. The small assembly hall, seating 300, in the Wilson is omitted in the new design. The lunchroom is decreased from 924 seats to 500. The boys' gymnasium is 79 by 119 feet, while the new design calls for 60 by 90 feet. The girls' gymnasium is also reduced from 51 by 79 feet to 45 by 60 feet. The second girls' gymnasium of 49 by 69 feet is omitted in the new design.

Eliminate Other Plans.

The new design eliminates one of the two chemical laboratories. It also cuts out one of the physics laboratories, one of the mechanical drawing rooms, one of the art rooms, one of the bookkeeping rooms, and one of the typewriting rooms.

In the first plan there is an auto shop, an electric shop, a commercial law room, a household arts room, a wood shop and two science rooms. All of these are omitted in the new type of high school.

Both designs provide for a band and orchestra room, a chorus room, a print shop and editorial room, sewing and cooking room, commercial geography room, calculating room, two stenography rooms, two biology laboratories, a library, swimming pool and class and study rooms.

Approved for 2 Other Schools.

The new type has been tentatively approved for the construction of two other new high schools. One of these is to be constructed in Norwood and the other at 108th street and Avenue H. Trustee Blatchford suggested that the same design could be used for still another school.

"I think that a saving of upwards of $4,000,000 on four schools is worth while," said the trustee.

"Certainly the taxpayers are to be commended for such an innovation," said Trustee Carr.

"May I add a word of praise for the effort to curtail expenditures in building construction," added Mrs. Hefferan.

The board has also decided to reduce the expenditures for repairs and replacements by $1,319,000 during 1932.

WOMAN ROBBED OF $1,800 GEMS.

Mrs. Dorothy Goldberg was robbed of jewelry valued at $1,800 and $7 in cash early yesterday by two bandits who sprang upon her as she waited in the hallway of her home at 4937 Drake avenue for her husband, Saul, a salesman, to put their car in the garage.

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AVIATION NOTES

United Air Lines yesterday set a record when its planes flew almost twice as many miles at night as during the day. After dark 21,870 miles were flown and during the day 13,122 were flown, a total mileage of 34,992.

Clyde Pangborn, who flew around the world and across the Pacific nonstop with Hugh Herndon Jr., yesterday announced in New York he has accepted a position as test pilot for a new steam powered plane being developed in Chicago by H. Crossland Pfaff. The plane is all metal and the wings are used as condensors. Pangborn also announced that he and Herndon had severed their partnership owing to a disagreement over contracts.

The total number of passengers carried on American operated lines, domestic and foreign, during the first ten months of this year was greater than the number carried during all of 1930. The 1931 figure was 423,465, as compared with 417,505 for all of 1930.

AUTOGYRO LANDS ON PIER TO TAKE INVENTOR ALOFT

New York, Dec. 23. — [Special.]— The inventor of the autogyro, Juan de la Cierva, arrived from Europe yesterday on the Cunard liner, Aquitania, and had the distinction of being the first passenger to use Manhattan as a "landing field."

Alighting from the Aquitania, he was driven to another pier, where an autogyro had flown to the level of the skyscrapers, and made a landing on the concrete flooring of the pier.

The machine was piloted by James G. Ray, vice president of the Autogyro Company of America.

Cierva was flown to Floyd Bennet field for a short inspection and then to the home of Henry F. Pitcairn, president of the Autogyro company, outside of Philadelphia.

Just four hours after he had alighted from the Aquitania, Cierva stepped on Pitcairn's lawn.

Spain Boosts High Tariffs Still Higher; America Hit

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MADRID, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—As a result of recent tariff action by Great Britain and France President Alcala Zamora today signed a bill increasing to insurmountable heights the Spanish tariff wall, already the highest in Europe. Fourteen classes of imports are affected, including automobiles and telephone equipment, in which the United States is primarily interested.

NEW LAWS WILL DOUBLE PENSION FUND TAX RATES

Increase by 1935 Cited in Compilation.

Legislation enacted by the general assembly during the last decade will result, by 1935, in doubling the tax rate for the municipal and Cook county pension funds, a table compiled by the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency revealed yesterday.

"It will be noted," said Harris S. Keeler of the bureau, "that within the next five years the rates will be approximately double the 1930 rate." The rate in the 1929-1930 column is $.2257 per $100 assessed value; that for 1935 will be $.4519.

Funds Been Increasing.

This disclosure is in line with the tendency already noted and remarked upon by assemblymen who have watched pension legislation. They have seen the funds placed on a "fairly liberal" basis, and have watched the different groups of employés keeping close watch upon one another, to see if one fund is increased that theirs follows as soon as is possible.

"Pensions for city policemen, firemen, and school teachers have existed for many years," said Mr. Keeler in his bulletin, "and minor benefits of this kind for some other employé groups have also prevailed for a long time.

"About ten years ago, however, the legislature began to pass pension bills of an entirely different character—the so-called actuarial type—and the subject became a matter of much greater importance.

New Funds Established.

"The present park employés' fund was established in 1919; the new city police fund, the new park police fund, and the municipal employés' fund followed in 1921. In 1923, the school engineers and other school civil service employés were taken over by the municipal employés' fund; also, a separate tax was provided for the teachers' fund. In 1925, the new county employés' fund was established.

"Chicago firemen made several attempts in recent years to obtain new legislation upon an unsound basis, but were defeated. As a result they have struggled along with an old fund that was hopelessly insolvent. In 1931, a new act of the modern type was passed. In 1931, also, the legislature established new funds for forest preserve and sanitary district employés. As matters now stand, the only employés of the major governmental units in Chicago that are not enjoying pension benefits are those of the municipal court."

Some Don't Involve Tax.

"The public library and the house of correction groups have special minor funds which do not involve tax contributions. Library employés, however, may, if they so elect, become beneficiaries of the general municipal employés fund.

"The tax rates authorized with the creation of new funds from time to time have been subject to but small changes until the 1931 session of the legislature. It now appears that the rates of the city police and the city civil service employés, and also for the teachers funds, are inadequate to meet the accumulating obligations as they have been substantially increased for 1932 and succeeding years."

WOMEN'S WEAR STORE ROBBED.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Officers here and those in several southern Illinois towns today searched every hangout in an effort to locate the burglars who early today used saws to cut a hole in the roof of Zowick's Ready-to-Wear store here and escaped with $3,000 worth of Christmas stock, silk dresses and expensive women's garments.

Flying Forecasts

Special flying route forecasts for the period from 9 p. m. Dec. 23 to noon, Dec. 24:

Chicago-Evansville and Chicago-Cleveland—Overcast, some mist and fog; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

Chicago-St. Louis—Overcast, some rain and fog; moderate shifting winds.

Chicago-Twin Cities—Low clouds, some light rain, moderate shifting winds.

Chicago-Kansas City—Overcast, some mist over east, clearing in west portion; moderate shifting winds becoming northwest over west and central portions.

Route forecasts for 12 hours ending at noon:

Evansville-Atlanta—Overcast with risk of occasional light rain near Atlanta Thursday forenoon. Moderate southwest winds shifting to west near Evansville up to 1,000 feet, and strong west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Cleveland-New York—Overcast with risk of occasional light rains over west portion of route Thursday forenoon; moderate west and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet.

TEACHERS' FUND SECRETARY ILL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—S. O. Clarida, Springfield, secretary of the Illinois State Teachers' Retirement fund is in a local hospital where he was brought yesterday from Galatia where he suffered a paralytic stroke.

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ALEXANDER BRODIE.

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THE MORNING ...

PADDED WAGES O. K.'D BY CROWE, WITNESS SAYS

Letters by Former Canal Chief Revealed.

(Pictures on back page.)

Responsibility for the pay roll padding in the sanitary district during 1927-1928 was placed directly on the shoulders of Timothy J. Crowe, who was president of the district during that period, when Alexander Brodie, former chief clerk of the district law department, was called to the stand yesterday afternoon as the last witness of the day. John T. Miller, superintendent of the permanent plants and structures department during that period, it was indicated, will share the bulk of the responsibility when Thomas Garry is recalled to the witness stand this morning.

ALEXANDER BRODIE.

Crowe, Miller, and six other trustees and former trustees and officials of the district are being tried without a jury on charges of graft conspiracy in Chief Justice Harry Fisher's Criminal court. Judge James J. Kelly and Judge John Prystalski are sitting with the chief justice in an advisory capacity.

Last Witness of Day.

First Assistant State's Attorney John E. Northup, who is directing the prosecution, called Brodie to the stand. He had not progressed very far in his testimony when court adjourned. He was on the stand long enough, however, for the prosecutor to indicate the scope of his testimony.

The prosecution has called to date more than 600 pay rollers, most of whom have testified that they did no more strenuous work than to sign the time sheet and their pay checks. Either Brodie or Garry has been mentioned by nearly every one of the pay rollers as his immediate superior. Brodie, as chief clerk of the law department, and Garry, as chief clerk of the water survey department, had charge of the pay rolls in their divisions.

When Prosecutor Northup came into the courtroom with Brodie he had both arms loaded with papers. He dumped these on the table and then called for Garry, who was named as a defendant in the original indictment, but who was left out, as being only a minor official, in the indictments now on trial. Garry has been in the court nearly every day and has shown his friendship with the defendants.

Seeks to Identify Papers.

"This witness [Garry] has refused to talk to the state's attorney," said Prosecutor Northup. "I want him to identify some documents and I ask that the court send him to the back room with these documents to look them over and come back and testify tomorrow."

The prosecutor then announced that he had 661 letters written by Miller to Garry authorizing the employment of help in the water survey department and 375 letters written by Miller authorizing reinstatements. Garry, although reluctant to go to the back room, was instructed by Judge Fisher to do so.

O. K.'d by Crowe, He Says.

Next Brodie took the stand and he outlined his duties as chief clerk. He was questioned as follows:

Q.—How did you come to put persons on the pay roll in your department? A.—I received authorization from the employment committee through the chairman. Crowe was chairman in 1927-'28.

Q.—Did you get initialed slips authorizing you to place employés on the expense account? A.—Yes.

It was at this point that Prosecutor Northup made the announcement that he would prove by Brodie's testimony that Crowe authorized the hiring of 1,000 pay rollers. The prosecutor had the letters on the table ready to introduce them when court was adjourned. A sample of the letters follows:

"This is your authorization for employing Mary Murray [or as the name might be] as an investigator, lake levels, at $225 per month, effective today. Yours very truly, T. J. CROWE."

Cut Staff After Election.

Before Garry was called Assistant State's Attorney Jo Calvin Webb had shown by the testimony of James Maddock, a pay roll clerk, that the water survey pay roll dropped from 1,400 or 1,500 employés just before the fall election in 1928 to 28 employés for the month immediately after the elections. Before the elections such large crowds of nonworking pay rollers were in the district building that a legitimate employé had to fight his way into his office, he said.

Charles F. Malloy, a member of the legislature from Sorento, testified that he became a pay roller soon after he was first elected to the legislature in 1926. He collected $3,900 a year for doing "no work to speak of." Attorney Albert Fink, for the defense, brought out by questioning Malloy that bills designed to injure the district activities frequently were introduced in the legislature. He said he always used his own judgment in voting on these bills.

Jess W. Kessinger Jr., brother of Senator Harold Kessinger of Aurora, and James McGrath, deputy sheriff and mortician of Wenona, were other pay rollers on the stand.

The state will end its pay roll padding testimony today.

THE MORNING SESSION

John J. [Boss] McLaughlin, 3521 Jackson boulevard, former legislator, who more recently has been reported to have been connected with gambling enterprises, rambled all over the Beardstown river district making inquisitions for the sanitary district, according to his testimony. Prosecutor Northup's examination indicated that he had doubts of McLaughlin's story. The repartee between the witness and the prosecutor caused considerable laughter among the spectators.

Prosecutor Northup walked into the courtroom while another witness was being questioned by one of his assistants and ordered that McLaughlin be called to the stand. In came McLaughlin from the witness room—a well dressed elderly man. He carefully placed his cigar on the rail between the witness box and the adjoining judge's bench as he took the stand.

Prosecutor Raps Witness.

"This witness has declined to talk to the state's attorney under any circumstances," said the prosecutor, obviously angry. "Under no circumstances will the state vouch for his testimony."

"Now mister," interposed McLaughlin, rising.

"Please remain seated," said Judge Fisher to the witness.

Attorney Fink objected to McLaughlin being called as a court witness.

"Now will you permit me to say something?" asked McLaughlin, again rising to his feet.

"Will you please be seated and not say anything?" said Judge Fisher firmly.

The questioning then proceeded. McLaughlin said he was in the bond and mortgage business and engaged in a big deal at present. The press should not know of it, he said, because it would then be spoiled.

"You answer questions and do not make speeches," said the judge.

"Employed as Investigator."

The witness then testified that he was an investigator in Beardstown and was placed on the sanitary district pay roll by the late George E. Brennan, Democratic leader.

McLaughlin about this time pulled some matches from his pocket and reached for his cigar. The bailiff, however, removed the cigar from the room.

Q.—These vouchers show you made 59 trips to Beardstown at a cost of $3,607. Is that correct? A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, on these vouchers one of them seems to be signed sort of backhanded. Are these your signatures? A.—Yes, I signed them.

Q.—How about this one [a backhanded signature]? A.—I guess it just happened that way.

Q.—Mighty funny. How is it that your expense sheets in 1927 were for $100 per week and in 1928 for only $50 per week? A.—Well, in 1927 I worked five days a week and the next year only three days.

About Beardstown Visits.

Q.—Did you stay at a hotel in Beardstown? A.—Most of the time I stayed on a houseboat. I think it was Ernie Lane's. I think I met him in a restaurant where hunters gathered.

Q.—Are you a hunter? A.—No, I can't sit in a boat.

Q.—What did you do at Beardstown? A.—I went up and down the river and talked to different people.

Q.—Did you walk? A.—No; I took a cab.

The witness was asked to name the persons he spoke to in his investigations and the first name of each generally seemed to be Ed and the last name a common one like Johnson, Smith or Schultz.

Northup asked McLaughlin to tell him what direction he took to go to the river from town. The witness replied that he didn't know east from north in that community. He talked to fishermen about the sanitary district, he said. They complained because the district polluted the water and spoiled their fishing. Then McLaughlin tried again to make a speech.

Warned Again by Judge.

"You do not want me to take action, do you?" said Judge Fisher. "Answer the questions. I will not caution your any more." The questioning continued:

Q.—Give us the substance of any reports you made to the district? A.—Haven't you got the reports? I wouldn't want to say what my reports were unless I could refresh my recollection.

Q.—I haven't seen hide nor hair of any report you made. However, if it is humanly possible to find any reports you made we will find them. Now isn't it a fact that you really were an ambassador of good will? A.—No. I was like a policeman. I was investigating, but of course I didn't have any star and I didn't go into people's houses at night.

Finally Judge Fisher said: "We feel, Mr. Northup, that you have gone far enough."

DISCUSS REDUCTION IN BUILDING TRADES PAY

Left to right: O. W. Rosenthal, president Builders' association; Patrick Sullivan, president Chicago Building Trades council; E. M. Craig, manager Building Construction Employers' association, and George W. Griffiths, chairman, Building Construction Employers' association, meet at Hotel Sherman.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

PARENTS GIVEN TERM IN PRISON AND FINED FOR CRUELTY TO CHILD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Harry and Elsie Riley were today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined $250 each for cruelty to his 12 year old daughter, Edith, rescued six weeks ago from four years of virtual imprisonment in a closet in the Riley home. The sentence was the maximum allowed by law.

Riley and his wife were convicted in the District Supreme court last week of "cruel, abusive and inhuman treatment" to the child. She was the child's stepmother.

They heard the sentence of the court pronounced this morning with the same air of indifference they have displayed throughout the month and a half since their arrest. Upon being led to the cell room in the basement of the courthouse, however, Mrs. Riley broke down.

Justice F. D. Letts, who convicted the father and stepmother of the girl last week, in pronouncing sentence today described the case as "revolting to the common sense of justice."

BUILDING TRADE UNIONS DISCUSS PAY REDUCTIONS

Seek Way to End the Slump.

Meeting behind closed doors yesterday in the Hotel Sherman, more than a hundred representatives of building trades unions and construction employers started discussion of ways and means of alleviating the building slump in the Chicago area. Wage reduction was the chief topic.

Wage scales and other construction costs were discussed by leaders of the twenty unions and the three employers' associations participating. It was decided that meetings of the individual arbitration boards of the various groups will be held after the first of the year to discuss possible wage adjustments.

The employers are asking for a wage reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent, varying with the type of work involved.

"The meeting was held in an effort to see the problem as it exists," E. M. Craig, executive secretary of the Building Construction Employers' association, said. "The discussion was amicable and all represented realize that a problem exists. After the points brought out at the meeting have been considered by the various organizations we will meet again as a body to arrive at some conclusion."

Many Groups Represented.

The three employer organizations represented at yesterday's meeting were the Chicago Building Construction Employers' association, the Builders' association and the Iron league. The major union group was the Chicago Building Trades council. Arbitration boards of twenty member unions also participated. In all 160 building construction leaders were present at the conference.

While the discussions were not public individuals representing both groups stated the major point of difference is that the employers feel a wage reduction will stimulate building while the labor groups feel there is little connection between the wage scale and the amount of building operations.

Labor leaders point to the building boom during the peak years of 1927 and 1928 as evidence of the fact wage scales are not an important deterreant to building activity.

Accepted in Other Cities.

A. C. Preble, secretary of the Iron league, stated that building employés in other cities have accepted voluntary wage cuts as a stimulus to building.

In a resolution adopted by the Iron league it was stated that the prevailing wage scale in Chicago constitutes "an effective barrier to the resumption of building construction in this area."

Labor leaders individually pointed out that one difficulty barring an immediate resumption of construction activity was that of interesting capital in the erection of other buildings while many of the present structures are largely unrented. The construction of homes is one of the major items looking toward recovery, they stated.

The employers in turn pointed out that money will not be invested in buildings unless they can be constructed at a cost insuring a return on the investment.

YOUTH BACK IN JAIL.

Luther G. Day, 24 years old, released twelve days ago from the Bridewell, where he had served a term for attempted larceny, was sent back to spend Christmas there by Municipal Judge Donald S. McKinlay yesterday after he had been arrested in front of a jewelry shop where the show window had just been broken.

WOMAN HELD SEVEN YEARS IN ASYLUM ACCUSES BROTHER

Committed to the Kankakee insane asylum ten years ago, Mrs. Mary Emily Briggs, member of a prominent Kankakee family and reputed to possess a $70,000 estate, took the witness stand in the Circuit court at Joliet yesterday in an effort to win her freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Briggs said she was seized on the streets of Kankakee in June, 1921, and confined in the hospital. For ten days, she added, she was unaware who caused her committment until a commission of doctors examined her and pronounced her unbalanced.

It was then, she said, that her brother, Harley B. Nichols, Kankakee county farmer and trustee of her estate, was revealed as the signer of a petition. Her father, Albert E. Nichols, and her mother, procured her liberation after six months, the records showed, and she was at liberty for three years.

Then, in 1925, following her father's death and within two months of her mother's last, fatal illness, the brother had her recommitted.

"I have never been insane," Mrs. Briggs asserted. "They say I was insane because I have persisted in asking the doctors at the hospital to release me. Why shouldn't I want my freedom?"

Her attorney, Francis J. Loughran declared that in all her confinement Mrs. Briggs was denied all visitors excepting her brother and the brother's wife.

The lawyer placed on the stand three Joliet physicians, Dr. Thomas H. Wagner, Dr. Philip McGinnis and Dr. George Faulkner, all of whom testified they had examined Mrs. Briggs and found her sane.

Dr. George Asselin of the hospital staff was also called. He testified to his belief that she was insane "because she was always asking me to have her released."

KING OF ENGLAND CANCELS TITLE OF FORMER SULTAN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The London Gazette today printed an announcement saying Muhammadu, former sultan of Sokoto, Nigeria, has been deprived of the title of honorary companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George conferred on him in 1929. The announcement read:

"The king has been pleased to direct that the appointment of Muhammadu, formerly sultan of Sokoto, Nigeria, to be honorary companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, dated March 1, 1929, shall be cancelled and annulled and his name erased from the register of the order."

Behind the announcement lies the story of the ex-sultan's six year rule over Sokoto, which, latterly, caused much dissatisfaction. Under stress of public opinion the sultan abdicated and fled into French territory last February. But early in November he reëntered Nigeria, where he now is detained by British authorities at Kaduna.

Youth Shoots Self After Phone Quarrel with Girl

After a quarrel with his sweetheart over the telephone yesterday, Fred G. Curcione, 20 years old, 262 North California avenue, dropped the receiver, grasped a pistol and shot himself in the abdomen. Neighbors took him to the Washington Boulevard hospital, where surgeons said he would recover. The girl, Miss Emelia Fosco, 19 years old, 5200 Potomac avenue, was questioned by police and released.

WEALTHY OMAHA LEADER IS SLAIN; MOTIVE MYSTERY

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—After twenty-four hours of investigation state, county, and city officials have failed to uncover a clew or a motive for the murder of Harry Lapidus, millionaire business man and Jewish leader, who was shot down near his home here last night.

The body of Lapidus, who was president of the Omaha Fixtures and Supply company, was found slumped under the wheel of his car. Five shots had penetrated his head.

In the search for a motive police said the killing may have been prompted by political revenge, a personal grudge, an attempted kidnaping, an attempted robbery, or gangland revenge for Lapidus' leadership in the clean-up campaign of State's Attorney C. A. Sorensen. Lapidus was prominent in national and local Republican circles.

In August 1924 Lester Lapidus, then 17 years old, son of the slain man, disappeared from the Citizens' Military Training camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and was found in Chicago by a hotel clerk who saw the youth's picture in THE TRIBUNE. According to to his father young Lapidus was suffering from over study and over work.

HURT IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH.

Graham Calvin, 28 years old, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a student at the Coyne Electrical school, was critically injured yesterday when his motorcycle collided with a street car at South Park avenue and 31st street.

JUDGE UPHOLDS WARRANT FOR GUNSHOP RAID

Municipal Judge James F. Fardy yesterday upheld the legality of the search warrant used in the seizure of fourteen pistols with defaced numbers in the gunsmith shop of Louis Scaramuzzo, 604 Blue Island avenue. His ruling, which Attorney Benedict J. Short said will be appealed, establishes the right of the court to issue search warrants in this kind of a case even though the legislature did not specifically grant that authority.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry S. Ditchburne had contended that the courts have inherent power under the old English law. The facts in the case were not heard, the hearing being a preliminary one on Attorney Short's motion to suppress the evidence on his claim of an illegal search. The trial was set for Jan. 12.

Scaramuzzo was described by Chief of Detectives William Schoemaker as the gun mechanic for west side gangsters.

Fires on Noise Makers, Finishes Nap at Station

Sam Wolf, night clerk in the California hotel, 2247 Washington boulevard, was unable to sleep yesterday morning because two mechanics were banging away on an automobile in a vacant lot outside his window. He fired four shots at them, and was taken to the Warren avenue station to finish his nap.

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A BILLION THAT CAN BE SAVED.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has introduced a resolution instructing the appropriations committee of the senate to cut $300,000,000 from the budget as submitted. That is a good beginning for which Mr. Harrison is to be commended, but even if his plan is carried out there will remain more than $5,000,000,000 of expenditures, a sum far larger than the treasury will receive in taxes. Mr. Harrison's proposal is aimed at reducing the deficit, but there will remain a deficiency of alarming proportions.

There is only one way to meet a government deficit once it has become a fact, and that is by borrowing money. That method can be employed for a time, but it has its limitations. The moment comes, and it comes quickly, when lenders will no longer risk their money in the securities offered by the borrowing government. Our federal treasury has been running behind at the rate of a billion dollars a year of late and the rate is mounting. It is highly significant that the last government offering of short term paper was only moderately oversubscribed. If the accumulation of deficits is allowed to proceed, higher interest rates must be expected and they, in turn, will be followed by the inability to borrow.

The exhaustion of the credit of the United States government may seem fantastic, but it is not. There is a limit to the borrowing power of even the richest nation in the world. With the credit of a score of major governments and a host of minor ones today seriously impaired; it would be folly to pretend that the same fate will not befall the United States treasury if it follows the same reckless course. Marching toward bankruptcy at the rate of a billion a year we can cover a great deal of ground in a short time.

Cook county and Chicago have a lesson to teach to congress. Our politicans managed the affairs of the municipalities in the belief that a discrepancy between income and outgo was of small consequence. It could be met either by borrowing or by raising taxes, or both. For a time the deficits and tax increases seemed of small consequence. Things went on in their accustomed fashion. The pay rollers were happy, the contractors, politicians and experts were in clover, and rising values made higher taxation relatively painless.

It would be incorrect to say that no one foresaw trouble. For one, THE TRIBUNE did and was sued by the city administration for stating the plain fact that bankruptcy was impending. Now the truth is abundantly clear; the teachers and other public servants have not been paid and no one can see where the money to pay them is coming from. The credit of the municipalities has been exhausted.

Higher taxation will not help. The taxes have already reached the point of diminishing returns. If they go higher the probability is that the amount of delinquent taxes will increase. The federal government will have much the same experience. It will discover that raising the rates will not yield a proportionate increase in the revenues because the wealth from which taxes are paid has faded away. If any one in congress thinks to the contrary he is the victim of a delusion which can ruin the country.

Mr. Harrison has the right idea, but he has not carried it far enough. The saving of $300,000,000 is only a beginning. A proper goal is the saving of a billion. The budget as submitted can stand that much trimming without impairing in any way the essential services of the federal government. Even with a billion saved there may be a substantial deficit.

BUREAUCRACY AND LIBERTY.

The federal trade commission has issued an order to a New York manufacturer of toilet articles to cease using paid testimonials from prominent actresses. An illustration of the procedure forbidden by the commission is offered in the agreement made by Miss Ethel Barrymore as follows: "I hereby give the Northam Warren corporation, and/or the J. Walter Thompson company (advertising agency) permission to use in its advertising my photograph or my name, or a statement to be submitted to me and which, when approved by me, I agree to sign." Miss Barrymore also agreed not to indorse any other product and to test the complete outfit supplied. She also authorized the use of a stamp containing a statement of considerations which had been submitted to and approved by her.

There is absolutely nothing in these facts which shows that Miss Barrymore did not act in absolute good faith, upon her own free judgment. If she in any respect passed the bounds of her right to express her opinion of the article indorsed, we cannot find it. The order of the commission seems to us an undeniable infringement of her right to free speech and certainly the issue should be tested in the highest court.

Meanwhile the public has another example of the extension of bureaucratic meddling. Under one pretext and another there seems to be no right and no activity of our lives that government in these days is not looking for some excuse to regulate or suppress. The main concern of national government has become snooping. This is a rapidly growing nuisance, characteristic of bureaucracy, and intolerable. We have multiplied bureaus whose ruling passion is interference with individual liberty and the increase of their powers. That is the universal nature of bureaucracy, and it is making a joke of the guaranties of civil liberty. Also it is absorbing more and more of the public revenues and piling up a burden of taxation which is killing private enterprise and national prosperity.

PAYING FOR GENEVA.

Secretary Stimson has advised President Hoover that an appropriation of $456,000 will be required for the upkeep of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference and Mr. Hoover has sent to congress a request for that amount. Mr. Stimson estimates that the cost will be $55,000 a month and that the conference will last seven or eight months. That ought to take it into the grouse season. It will begin with the winter sports and after St. Moritz has available later the Rivieras, the Lido, the grande semaine in Paris, Biarritz, and Deauville, the English country season, and then Scotland for the hunting. It ought to be one of the best conferences ever arranged, and that statement means something when the beauties of the Locarno peace are recalled. Locarno was so good that the statesmen actually felt amiably disposed to each other, they were so full of claret, Burgundy, and port, and so drenched with the odor of roses, and even umbrellas and store teeth were safe for a while.

Anything that beats Locarno will be very, very good, but Mr. Stimson has every confidence that February in Geneva will open something ripe and gorgeous. And he may be right, but why should the American taxpayer pay for it? All Mr. Mellon has to report are deficits, and although the government may think it knows where the money is coming from it may find itself badly mistaken.

Any results that Mr. Stimson's delegation can bring back from Geneva will not be worth a worn dime to the United States. The consequences to socially aspiring delegates may be pleasant, but it is only reasonable to expect them to pay their own way. At each disarmament conference the United States takes a loss, and it is outrageous to pay a half million dollars in order to lose some more national assets. America has found that two conferences are as bad as a lost war. If the approaching one at Geneva cost the treasury a half dollar instead of half a million it would be a bad bargain.

A FROST IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The China Weekly Review of Shanghai reports that one of the effects of the Japanese proceedings in Manchuria is to chill the ardor of the independence politicians of the Philippines. An effect creditable to their common sense. The passion for independence in the islands is at best not as hot as its politics make it appear. It is genuine among the educated, no doubt, but restrained by practical considerations, and one of these is the extreme undesirability of exchanging American regulation for Japanese rule. The former has its disadvantages from the Philippine point of view, but a dose of Gen. Honjo would be even less palatable. The ideal, of course, would be an independence guaranteed by the United States, but though we may be "gullible and sentimental," as a British commentator has recently called us, we trust the Filipinos will not think us foolish enough to underwrite that experiment.

Meanwhile we in America have a little thinking to do as to our Philippine responsibilities. We have given up the right to improve our means of defense of the islands. We have given up our base in Guam. We have permitted the gradual reduction of our relative naval strength and are reducing our naval efficiency and our military strength in the name of economy. Of course, we have the nine power treaty and the treaty outlawing war. We could appeal to the protection of the league of nations, though not a member. But perhaps these consolations are less consoling than they have been, and the frost now nipping Philippine ambitions may yet touch our zeal for trading battleships for promises to be good.

Editorial of the Day

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS.

[Reprinted from THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 18, 1931.]

Is there a Santa Claus? Many small persons who are not quite so small as they were a year ago are beginning now to ask that annual question. Many fathers and mothers are embarrassed thereby. They are distressed by the thought that their children are no longer little children, but growing into men and women who must face the realities of life, with all its disillusionments and cruelties and hardships. They feel that when Santa Claus is repudiated their children have passed a monumental milestone in life, and that life has thereby lost something which can never be recovered.

There is no need for such embarrassment. There is a Santa Claus. The most truthful father and mother in the world can say it with conviction—and prove it.

Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas—particularly of the children's Christmas. Who shall say that that spirit does not exist? Santa Claus personifies jollity, generosity and good cheer. They are santa Claus—

With his jolly, red face,
And his little round belly,
That shakes when he laughs,
Like a bowl full of jelly.

What matter if he ceases, when we are eight years old, to ride a sleigh drawn by reindeer, coming in through the chimney and stuffing the stockings with toys? He can still ride in a taxicab, on a street car, or go afoot, and come in the door, if we are ready and fit to welcome him.

The most real things in the world cannot be seen. We do not doubt the existence of love, for instance, because we know there is no little, fat flesh and blood baby god going about shooting arrows into our hearts. There is not a child in a happy family anywhere, whether eight or eighteen years old, who doubts love. It exists and the child knows it. There is no more reason to doubt the existence of Santa Claus. We might as well deny the existence of jollity, generosity, and good cheer. It can't be done.

There is a Santa Claus. If the story is told aright to both children and grownups, and proved in the home on Christmas day, it will live on and keep its place in human hearts through life. The red clad, bewhiskered figure on the street corner, or dancing around the Christmas tree, is but a symbol, of course. Children can learn that without any devastating shock to all that childhood holds dear. Children understand symbols. They believe in make-believe.

No Santa Claus? Absurd. Santa Claus in this Christmas season is the best, the most real thing in life.

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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DO THESE FEVERS INTEREST YOU?

FIVE new diseases, each simulating typhoid and malarial fevers in certain instances, are coming to be generally accepted. If any one contends they are not new there is still no real disagreement, for the difference is nothing more than relates to the word "new." When one person speaks of a new disease he means one that has not previously existed, while another means one that has not previously been known, leaving to one side all discussion of why it was not known.

The five new diseases are: Rat bite fever, tularemia, undulant fever, endemic typhus, and the eastern type of Rocky mountain spotted fever.

Rat bite fever cannot edge far into the group for two reasons. First, that there was such a disease has been known for a long time, though not many have seen it, and of those, not many have recognized it. Second, it is usually quite unlike typhoid. The three cases I have recognized could easily have been mistaken for malaria but not for typhoid. Tularemia, now that we know it, should not be called typhoid. Probably the cases of the other three are due to pass for typhoid or malaria for several years yet.

There is now so little typhoid and year by year increasing sections of the country are cleared of malaria, therefore it is and will continue to be that a very considerable proportion of cases that are treated for typhoid or malaria are really something else. A man who has been uncomfortably full of quinine for a month or more is not particularly happy when he learns that he had some other disease, and that he need not have taken the quinine that has produced his discomfort.

It is worth while knowing that all of these new diseases man contracts from the lower animals in one way or another. In some cases it is from the animal directly through handling it, being bitten by it, or from eating the meat or the milk. Sometimes it is through an intermediary such as a flea, tick, mite, or louse.

One of these diseases concerning which we are learning much is typhus fever. Twenty years ago we thought of American typhus as being a Mexican disease. We now know that at least one variety of typhus, and maybe two, is widely scattered over the country, and a great many who are being treated for typhoid or for malaria are sick with a fairly mild form of typhus.

It is reasonably well established that this form of typhus is carried from rats. This pestiferous animal is the reservoir and from it alone can man catch it. It appears to be carried to man by rat fleas, though it is possible that it may be spread to man by rat mites and rat lice also. As a precaution against this fever it is a waste of money to purify water supplies, to pasteurize milk, and to fight mosquitoes. Nothing promises results except to war on rats.

Control of the other four new diseases is also a question of control of animals and insects.

PLAY AND DON'T WORRY.

M. E. H. writes: Should a man 55 years old, weighing 160 pounds, with blood pressure of 195, play golf and drive an automobile?

REPLY.

A blood pressure of 195 is quite high, but I doubt the advisability of this man staying at home nursing his blood pressure. Fear of what would happen should he play golf or drive an automobile might serve to keep the pressure up.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

STEPFATHER'S NAME.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—When I was 2 years old my parents were divorced. My mother remarried when I was 4. I was not legally adopted by my stepfather, but I have gone by his name ever since. 1. Can I go by my stepfather's name? 2. If I marry by his name, would it be legal? 3. Can I contest a will left by my real father if I keep my present name?

E. A. P.

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. The facts stated would not bar you. Of course we are not in a position to say whether you have any grounds for contest.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

NO DEFENSE SHOWN.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—Last September a certain piano and radio store sent us a baby midget piano on approval. We had no intention of buying it. The agent insisted that we use it for a while, and when the instrument arrived he asked us to sign a paper saying it was delivered. Two weeks later the manager called on us and said it was a contract we had signed. We made him tear up the contract for the piano, but agreed to sign another contract for a radio, which sold at the same price as the piano. We are unable to meet these payments. 1. Can we discontinue the radio? 2. We are willing to lose our old one we traded in. Are we forced to keep the new radio? 3. Can my wages be garnisheed? 4. Are we liable for the remaining rent if we break our lease?

V. O. C.

1. It does not seem likely that you could make a successful defense against a suit for the amount that you agreed to pay.
2. This was not the limit to your liability under the probable wording.
3. Yes, after judgment was secured.
4. Yes.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LACK OF DRAINAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[Friend of the People.]—I have been trying for the last two years to see if there isn't some way that a person can get relief when a railroad's waste water and grease keep blocking up my sewer. I am compelled to rod my sewer at an average of six and seven times a month. Right now the main sewer of the street is blocked up and for the last week I have been having all the waste in my basement.

A. F.

The main sewerage trouble was caused by lack of drainage facilities in the railroad's right of way at this point, causing dirt and cinders from the road bed and embankment to flush down into the sewerage. This condition will be remedied according to the promises given by railroad officials. The trouble at the address given is due to defective house drain, which is broken near the building line. The main sewer is being scraped.

GEORGE E. McGRATH,
Superintendent Bureau of Sewers.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

CHRISTMAS EVE TONIGHT. We looked out of our window yesterday at the autos parked along the curb and the unending line of cars whirling both ways in the avenue. And we dropped a silent tear for the present generation. Poor dears, how can they know what a Christmas eve really was? Why, in this machine age (or machine gun age, as you please) even the weather has changed; here it is around Christmas and the temperature is above fifty, and one wonders if he ought to go down to the beach and go swimming. But in the old days there was always snow at Christmas; there was a law about it or something. And people had horses and they hitched 'em to cutters and to big bob sleds and went spinning across the snow to the gay jingle of the sleigh bells. And at night how the stars came twinkling out overhead (what in heck has become of the stars anyhow?), and you trudged down the path with the snow piled high on each side and then waded through the snow to the bob sled and nestled down in the straw, and then away you went through the frosty night with the sleigh bells singing a wild mad tune that started everybody back in the bob to singing. No red lights or green lights at the crossings then, and no motor cop to dash up alongside and ask what was the big hurry. And if you saw a light in some friend's window and went in to shout "Merry Christmas" and drink a cup of hot coffee you didn't find the radiator of the old bob sled froze up when you got back. No, everything would be all right and we'd pile in again and go on to the Christmas doin's at the church, where there was warmth and light (kerosene, but it was just as bright as it needed to be), and there was the great Christmas tree with real tallow candles sprinkled all over it and each little wick burning bright, much lovelier than any of the electric bulb lighted Christmas trees we have these days. And the youngsters spoke pieces and sang about the shepherds who watched their sheep that wonderful night way off in Galilee. And then old Santa Claus, who was Nute Bingle, the postmaster, would bounce through the door with a big pack of toys on his back and shout, "Hello, children; maybe you thought Santa Claus wouldn't get here this year, but here I am and I've got a present for every one of you." Ah, those were the Christmas eves of long ago. Doggone it, present generation, we're just downright sorry for you, that's all.

THESE LITTLE ONES.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?"

The two were out shopping one blustery day,—
Out shopping, but not in the regular way
That you and I shop, with an orderly list
Of loved ones, and others, that mustn't be missed:
No trouble for them to remember, as yet,
But harder, much harder, for them to forget—
Skinny McGee and his sister, Sue,
Seven and five. They're familiar to you,
Wherever you live; but you just pass them by
With a glance, with a smile, or perhaps with a sigh
As you hurry along, and you scarcely would see
That they're not as happy as children should be.

The walk was quite slushy with snow and with sleet,
And there was but little between their bare feet
And the walk; and their bodies were ill-clad and spare—
But they were out shopping, and what did they care!

Now, a doll in a window—too bad, but it's true—
Will, somehow, appeal to a poor girl, like Sue,
Quite as much as to your girl, and, likely as not,
The doll would be just as content with its lot
As her doll, as any one's. Dolls are so queer—
Like dogs, a good deal—but, as Sue lingered near,
She and the doll could but smile at each other,
While Sue squeezed the fingers of Skinny, her brother.

That was all—except Skinny said hoarsely to Sue:
"If I had the money I'd buy it for you."

And a train on a track, with electric headlight
And a long line of coaches, all shiny and bright,
Will run just as bravely—(until it runs down),
In a hovel as in any mansion in town.
Skinny knew this, and wistfully watched it a while,
With a quizzical, covetous, tremulous smile,
Till brought to his senses by shivering Sue—
"If I had the money I'd buy it for you."

So they shopped—window shopped, that was all they could do—
Skinny McGee and his sister, Sue.

EOLUS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO fire a shot in the back yard this year and then run in breathless and tell the children that Santa Claus has committed suicide. That was all right in years gone by, but now you can just point outdoors at the June sunshine and shake your head and ask how a sleigh and a bunch of reindeers could possibly travel around when the weather's like this.

A MAN IN NEW YORK, bound and gagged by a ruthless bandit, wriggled to the dial telephone after the bandit left, knocked the phone to the floor, and by inserting his nose in each of the apertures on the dial in turn called up his home and told his wife all about it. Sezzee! New Yorkers think it's a swell idea, and they've made a game out of it, trying to call up a number on the dial phone with their beaks. If we were a three-shell man ("And now, gents, pick out the one under which you saw me place the little pea") or a bunco-steerer or a con man we wouldn't waste time in Painted Post, Neb.; Blooming Prairie, Ia., or Chi., Ill. We'd hurry right down to New York; they believe anything there.

R. H. L.'S LINEBOOK.

There are only a few hundred 1931 Linebooks left, and it will be first come, first served today. Do your Christmas shopping early.

10c a copy. 12c by mail.

THE TROUBLE with the day before Christmas is that late that afternoon a whole lot of names come trooping through your head of people to whom you should have sent presents. R. H. L.

—AND THEY DO SAY IF YOU DON'T GO RIGHT TO SLEEP OLD SANTA WON'T COME

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

This nation has had other serious financial depressions, as the following excerpts from The Tribune files reveal. Each of these periods of hard times has been followed by periods of great prosperity.

1873.

New York, Sept. 22. — President Grant met a large number of the wealthiest business men of the city to discuss the subject of whether the government should come to the assistance of imperiled bankers. As the outcome of the conference the President ordered Secretary of the Treasury Richardson to buy bonds in any amount offered today. The action was taken on the advice of Reverdy Johnson, noted attorney, who held that the President is devoid of legal power to issue any portion of the $44,600,000 greenbacks in the treasury reserve. "This has become a national calamity," said Mr. Johnson. "Unless relief is afforded to them all the city banks must suspend tomorrow. The result of this would be a general suspension throughout the country and a prostration unequaled even by the catastrophe of 1857." The New Yorkers urged the President to reissue the $44,000,000 greenback reserve. Secretary Richardson opposed this, stating that while he appreciated the situation the financial world has been thrown into, he was unwilling to violate the law to afford relief. Few brokers know where they stand and the best securities went begging at lowest rates.

Sept. 22.—Savings banks in Chicago decided that during the financial crisis depositors in savings banks must give 30 days' notice of their intention to withdraw deposits.

16 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1915.

LONDON.—A news agency dispatch from Copenhagen says it is stated in the Danish capital that Henry Ford's peace mission is to be abandoned.

CHRISTIANIA.—The papers report that Henry Ford is on his way back to America. They relate that he was at the railroad station with the members of his mission, but was secretly boarding a train for Bergen to take the steamer Bergenesfjord for New York.

PARIS. — An Austrian airplane flew yesterday to within a little more than three miles of Saloniki and dropped bombs near a village in the vicinity, according to reports from Saloniki forwarded from Athens. According to another report, as yet unconfirmed, a Zeppelin has been seen flying over Florina and Demir-Hissar.

LONDON.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11 was 112,921. This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded, and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,683.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1901.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, arrived in Chicago and is staying at the Auditorium Annex. She will make her debut in this country at the Grand Opera house on Dec. 30 in her favorite play, "Magda." She ordered corn meal mush and nothing else for her dinner. A liberal supply of it was also brought for Pinky Panky Poo, her pet dog, given her by the king of Belgium.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt received a formal note from Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts declining to offer to become secretary of the treasury to succeed Lyman J. Gage. The President immediately decided to offer the place to Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa. He sent a telegram to Gov. Shaw asking him to come to Washington for a conference.

CHICAGO.—The council committee on police voted to recommend for passage an ordinance fixing the pay for patrolmen at $1,200 a year and for proportionate increases for sergeants and lieutenants.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 300 or 500 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

SWEET ARE THE USES, ETC.

Wauwatosa, Wis., Dec. 20.—Everywhere I go somebody is yowling about the depression. I'm entitled to yodel a few blue notes myself because I haven't worked since Dec. 5, 1929, but the fact is that the depression has done me a lot of good.

You see, after I had been hanging around the house for a few weeks it suddenly dawned on me that I might just as well help the wife with the housework. She took to the idea right away and suggested that, as she had to do the washing and take care of the children, I should clean up the house. "O. K., sweetie," says I; "that's a pipe." "O, yeah?" she comes back originally. "Well, nix on the sweeper; use the broom. We must save electricity."

Believe me, Mr. Editor, I always thought the woman had a cinch pushing a broom around and flipping a rag over the furniture. I was right guard on my college team in the days when a guy had to weigh 225 pounds to even be considered a candidate. I've played 36 holes of golf on a course that looked like a photograph of the moon. I've sat in business conferences from 9 until 5 (O, days of long ago!), but by the time I had swept and fun the dust mop over the house and whacked the pillows, etc., I was ready for bed. How my frail little wife ever got away with that job, plus the other household duties, is too deep for me. She must have a constitution like a turtle.

Furthermore, I am no longer an eyelutionist. I dust this darned house every day, and two hours after I am through it looks as if it had never been touched. What would it look like if it wasn't touched for a week? Why, in a year the furniture would be out of sight, covered up. Don't tell me it takes a million years to bury a city.

Well, anyway, the depression has taught me to value and appreciate my wife. I've lost 35 pounds. I know that a buried village is no proof of an earthquake, and if the depression lasts until I am a widower I can get a job doing some widow's housework, for, brother, I shake a wicked mop.

REUBEN GREENE.

CAROLS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—We wish to commend THE TRIBUNE for its program of Christmas carols from Tribune Tower this afternoon. This music was inspiring and stirred many hearts in this busy commercialized section to the real Christmas message of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

We hope it will continue throughout the week and become an annual feature.

HELEN BORNEMANN.

FOR PAY ROLL REDUCTIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—If we take the 1928-'29 salaries and pensions to federal, state, and municipal employes as base, the fall in the cost of living has increased the buying power of salaries and pensions by at least 20 per cent. If congress or the federal government would cut all salaries and pensions of federal officers and employes 15 per cent, from the President down to the lowest employe and pensioner, the recipients of such salaries and pensions would still be relatively better off than in 1928-'29 and the burden of federal taxation need not be so greatly increased. If every state and municipality would do the same the burden on business and industry would be lightened. It can probably be demonstrated that the average real income of nonofficeholders and nonpensioners (measured in buying power) has decreased from the 1928-'29 level much more than 15 per cent.

Not only could this kind of reduction be applied fairly to salaries and pensions but the expense items of federal and state employes for automobiles, travel, and other expense might be cut by the same amount and the benefits of the tax burden could be accomplished without crippling necessary public service.

Clearly nation, state, and municipality have taken on a burden of expense which business and industry cannot carry. Much of it is pure waste and extravagance. Much of it is injurious to the citizen in doing for him the things he should do for himself. The unnecessary and injurious things cannot all be thrown off at once, but a start might be made by putting the real value of salaries and pensions down to the 1928-'29 basis.

Is there any reason why a public employe should receive a higher salary in 1931-'32 than he or she did in 1928-'29?

CARL V. WHITE.

GOLD AT THE MOVIES.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Only recently I read on the financial page of your paper that there was no truth in the rumor that our good old United States was going off the gold standard. But imagine my embarrassment, after standing in line waiting for my turn to purchase two admission tickets for the Sunday afternoon performance at the Norshore theater and presenting a United States of America $5 gold coin to the ticket seller, to have her say, "I'm sorry, sir, but we are not allowed to accept gold coins in payment of admission tickets." Luckily I had sufficient other United States money to offer the young lady and was given two tickets.

W. H. G.

THEY WILL BE THERE!

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

NAVY DEMANDS HAWAII PROTECT AMERICAN WIVES

Feeling Runs High Over Rape of U. S. Woman.

BY CLIFFORD GESSLER.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—The strained situation between the American naval personnel and some civilian elements has resulted in indirect pressure by naval authorities to force more drastic action by Honolulu authorities against lawless elements, with particular reference to the recent case in which an officer's wife accused five local youths of rape. The case resulted in a mistrial.

Naval men here feel that the police have been lax and allege there is general apathy toward crimes of this kind. The pressure took the form of unofficial statements by certain officers here that Honolulu is not safe for women. These statements were fully supported by the highest local naval authorities, including Admiral Hirsig commanding the Fourteenth naval district, who told the press that while he did not authorize such statements he would not contradict them.

$5,000 Reward Offered.

The chamber of commerce thereupon appointed a secret committee to investigate, and offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the rapists.

Meanwhile, responsible local opinion deprecates as exaggerated, unwise and unnecessary Rear Admiral George Pringle's message warning officers of the fleet coming here in February against bringing their wives.

The Hawaiian Civic club passed a resolution denouncing Rear Admiral Pringle's action, but also demanded stricter law enforcement. Naval men say rumors that the fleet maneuvers here will be cancelled, but this possibly undoubtedly influenced the action of the chamber of commerce.

Native is Kidnaped.

A feeling between the naval personnel and certain local gangs has existed for years and has resulted in many minor clashes, the most serious of which recently was the kidnaping and beating of one of the defendants in the aforesaid rape case. This was generally attributed to the navy men, although the victim was unable to identify his assailants.

Judge Brooks yesterday sentenced two natives to three months imprisonment for beating two sailors whom they said had insulted women. Three other natives were tried today on similar charges.

Another form of pressure exerted is to increase the naval shore patrol and send naval guards to homes of naval ladies, with the evident purpose of assisting the civilian police.

Women Carry Guns.

Several American women have applied to the sheriff for permission to carry arms. The sheriff granted the permits but said the requests were due to hysteria.

Local opinion is divided regarding the facts in the rape case, but considerable feeling exists that the police who arrested the wrong men or failed the case by failing to obtain sufficient evidence.

The discord between the naval men and some of the civilians reached a peak on Dec. 13 when marines were called to disperse street crowds to prevent clashes.

BULLETS FLY IN BANDIT PURSUIT; HOLDUP FOILED

Two youthful bandits armed with shotguns tried to rob the Woolworth store on Broadway in the heart of Aurora's business district yesterday. Frightened by the cry of "police" outside the store, apparently from a patrol, the youths fled just as E. S. Scott, manager of the store, opened the safe which contained $1,800.

During their flight the youths engaged in a running gun battle with police of Naperville, 10 miles east of Aurora. Their car disappeared in traffic at Naperville avenue and 22d street, after the chase to Chicago.

Entering the Aurora store just before it opened, the bandits ordered Irene Mitchell, 19 years old, the cashier, to open the safe. Miss Mitchell said she didn't know the combination and was ordered to call the manager. She rang a buzzer to summon Scott from the basement. Part way upstairs, Scott, seeing the girl cashier and the men with guns, tiptoed back and sent Glenn Dunn, a boy employe, out through a chute to obtain police aid. Then he went upstairs and started to open the safe.

Without realizing that a holdup was being staged, Patrolman Francis Tighe came into the store. The bandits disarmed him. Then came the warning cry from outside and the robbers fled.

Aurora police called Naperville. Police Chief Edward Otterpohl and Policeman Pat Priegnitz saw the bandits car and gave chase. The windshield of Priegnitz' automobile was smashed by shotgun slugs as the cars sped at 60 miles an hour toward Chicago.

STUDY GAS AS MOTOR FUEL.

The United States bureau of mines is conducting experiments in the search for a commercially practicable method of turning natural gas into motor fuel and solid by-

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REFUSES TO SIGN WAIVER AND TELL OF HUGE PIER FEE

Tammany Lawyer Is Resentful.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—William H. Hickin, president of the National Democratic club and prominent Tammany attorney, today refused to sign a waiver of immunity at a public hearing of the Hofstadter legislative committee, and as a result missed a chance to put on record his explanation of a $50,000 fee he received from the North German Lloyd.

Officials of the steamship line previously have testified that Hickin was retained at the suggestion of David Maier, former convict and friend of Mayor "Jimmy" Walker, and that he represented them in the long negotiations leading up to the leasing of Pier 32.

Explains His Refusal.

Mr. Hickin asserted in oratorical phrases that his refusal to sign a waiver was based on principle.

"I never have and never will sign such a paper," he declared. "Because there is only one implication and that is the suggestion that I am a wrongdoer. I have very strong views on the point. There is no authority for it and no warrant for it."

A previous witness had said he understood that $30,000 of the money turned over to Hickin was to be "passed on" to some one not named.

Maier was next called and he provided the sensation of the day by testifying that when a $70,000 "legal fee" was under discussion in 1929, $10,000 of it was to go to William F. Grell, leader of the German-American Democrats of the city.

Mr. Maier admitted that part of the "legal fee" was earmarked for Mr. Grell—Mr. Grell is dead now; he was sheriff of New York county—only after being on the stand most of the day and twisting and splitting hairs and dodging much of the time.

Refuse to Split Profits.

Finally he said that Mr. Grell proposed that as a reward for his help in getting the company the lease he should share in the profits of the chief stevedore, Frans Jarka, or take over his contract altogether. Officials of the line wouldn't have this, but were willing to pay a lump sum.

The home office in Bremen finally said that it would pay $20,000 or $25,000 at the most to a lawyer, but that more might be included in the sum handed over in lieu of giving some one a cut in Jarka's business.

Maier maintained throughout his time on the stand that he had taken no part in the negotiations after he introduced Mr. Hickin as attorney. From that time on—that was the summer of 1924—he said that he interceded with no public officers in the interest of the North German Lloyd.

Mr. Maier said also that he regarded the $50,000 which Mr. Hickin demanded and ultimately received as exorbitant.

India Office Names British Members of 3d Round Table

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The India office announced tonight the British personnel of the committees which are to continue in India on Jan. 14, the work of the round table conference in evolving India's future constitution. Three committees were appointed, each of which has a British chairman. The chairmen are the marquess of Lothian, under secretary for India, J. C. C. Davidson, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, and Lord Eustace Percy.

ROOSEVELT MEN JOIN DRYS IN WAR ON RASKOB WETS

Fight Plan to Commit Party on Liquor.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The dry leaders in the Democratic party, in cooperation with the managers of the Roosevelt boom for President, are putting forward a plan of counter attack to block John J. Raskob and the wets if an attempt is made to commit the party to a definite anti-prohibition position in the meeting of the national committee in Washington next month.

This proposal, now under discussion here and in the dry council in Washington, is to present to the national committee half a dozen or more resolutions demanding action on a variety of pressing public issues certain to figure prominently in the 1932 campaign.

Why pick out prohibition as the only issue in which the Democracy has great concern and overamphasize and oversell it to the country? the anti-Raskob leaders are asking. Unemployment, several phases of the economic situation, the tariff, and other problems are pressing for solution. The Democratic party will be placed in an awkward position if it singles out prohibition and centers all its activities on that to the exclusion of everything else, the dry contends.

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt is not inspiring the counter attack, as far as is known.

James A. Farley, chairman of the state committee, said today he had heard the suggestion that several resolutions be presented to the national committee, each proposing that the committee instruct the convention on the subject involved. He said he did not know how far the proposal had gone, as he had taken no part in a conference on the subject.

Regarding this latest proposal of the drys, Mr. Raskob said today that the reason prohibition was singled out was because it was the one topic which had aroused universal controversy and offered the most difficulty in finding a common meeting ground for conflicting interests. His interest is in finding a way to deal with the troublesome question by taking it out of politics and avoiding a split in the convention, he said.

FRANCE VOTES MILLIONS TO AID RAILS AND SHIPS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[Thursday.]—After sitting up half the night to clean up legislation before the Christmas holiday adjournment, the chamber of deputies early this morning voted two bills giving substantial financial aid to two French enterprises in line with the policy of Premier Laval's government to accord them unstinted backing.

Railroads, which piled up a huge deficit last year and are running far behind at present, were authorized to issue bonds amounting to $125,000,000 to cover their obligations. The French steamship line was voted $9,500,000 as the government's part in placing this company on its feet.

It was first believed that the crisis would force the French line to abandon construction of a 72,000 ton superliner, especially since the Cunard line stopped work on its giant ship. The minister of merchantile marine, however, today denied that the work will be stopped. Part of the government's grant is expected to be used to complete this vessel.

BROKER TO GIVE MEAL, LODGING TO 2,000 JOBLESS

Morris Miller, 600 Stratford place, is going to see to it that 2,000 unemployed men have a place to sleep the night before Christmas. Signs were displayed around the loop and the west side last night announcing that Mr. Miller will give a supper, a night's lodging and a breakfast free at 616 West Adams street to the 2,000.

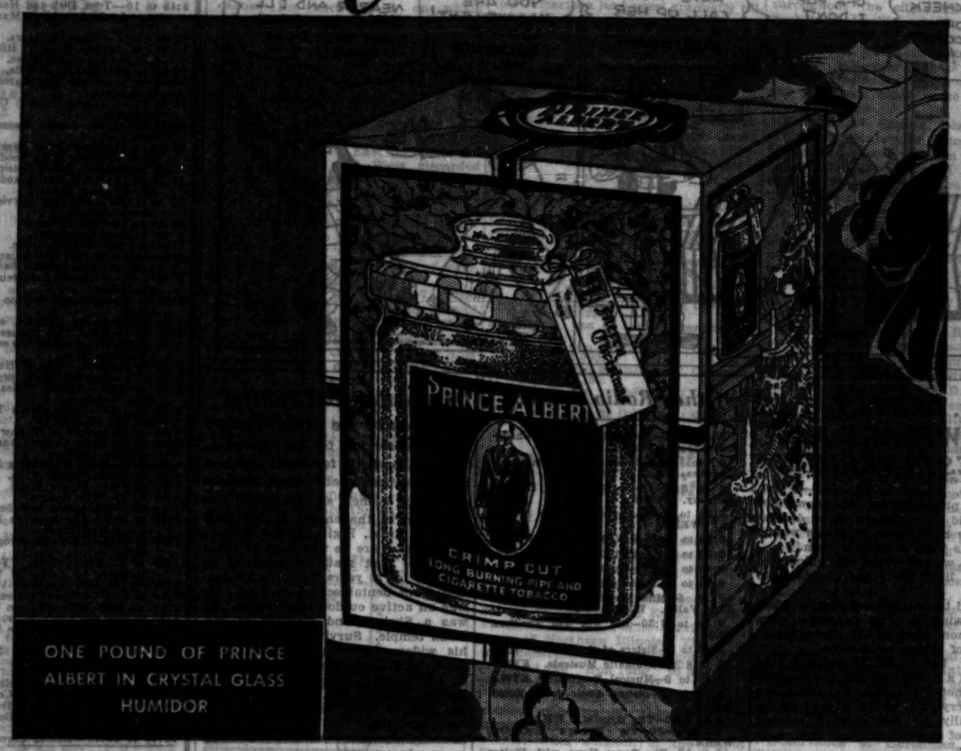
Mr. Miller, an insurance broker at 918 South Halsted street, was born on the west side, went to school there and has been in business there for the last twenty years. He is at present under a doctor's care, but his plans for a Christmas eve contribution to relief are being carried on by his sister, Mrs. Bertha Hoffman.

He has converted an old factory building at the Adams street address into a shelter and is going to furnish sleeping accommodations and two meals for 10 cents throughout the winter, he said.

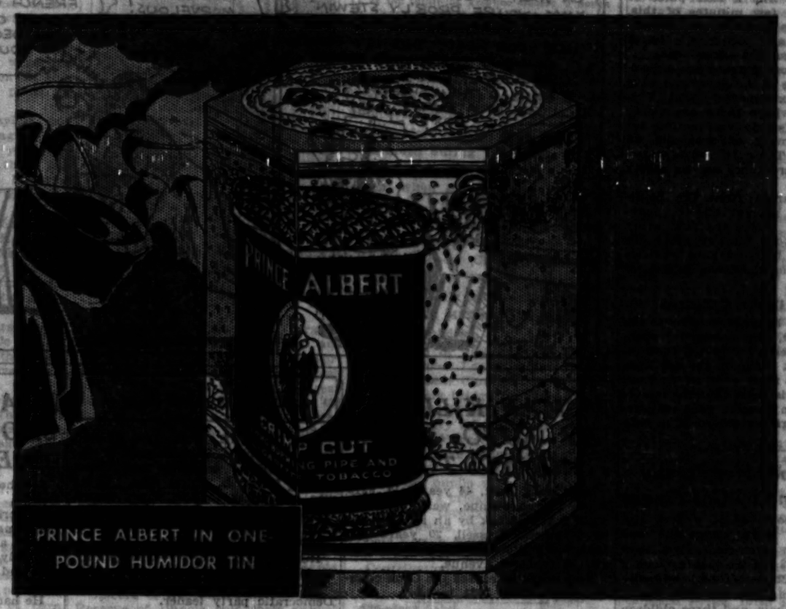
JAILED ON DOPE CHARGE.

Thomas Stubbie, 27 years old, 3053 South Wells street, was sentenced to 60 days in jail yesterday by Judge James F. [illegible] a state charge of possession of narcotics.

A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



PRINCE ALBERT IN ONE POUND HUMIDOR TIN

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IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, *of course* give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you *Merry Christmas!*

"Are you Listenin'?"

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PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Joy, "Old Hinch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N. B. C. Red Network

See radio page of local newspaper for time

GIVE CAMELS AND PRINCE ALBERT

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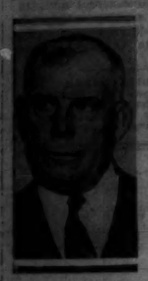
POLICE IN DRIVE FOR SAFETY ON TROLLEY STREETS

Ordered to Arrest All Reckless Drivers.

Lieut. Anthony Smith, head of the police motorcycle division, yesterday ordered his 68 riders to concentrate their efforts during the next few weeks on the arrest of reckless drivers on thoroughfares with street cars. With the Christmas shopping crowds, the number of accidents on car line streets has risen sharply, calling the attention of authorities to the especially dangerous character of these avenues.



LIEUT. ANTHONY SMITH.

The order was issued by Lieut. Smith following a conference with Judge Padden of the traffic court and Lieut. James Killackey of the vehicle division. The judge lives on a car line, 5316 West North avenue, and has knowledge gained from driving on the tracks as well as from listening to testimony about the hazards of mixing automobile traffic, pedestrians and street cars, on a single pavement.

Taxes Motorists' Patience.

"The very nature of conditions on car line streets taxes the patience of motorists and prompts many of them to reckless acts," said Judge Padden. "On some of the narrow streets with parking and with rough pavement outside the tracks, an automobile driver will follow a street car for several blocks, stopping at almost every corner, trying to find a safe place to pass. After a few minutes of this, many motorists begin to get hot under the collar and will take a lot of chances to pass the street car.

"The street car patrons are unloaded in the middle of the street and have to cross open pavement to load. This is true even where there are safety islands. That's one explanation for the large number of accidents on these streets. The condition is worse, of course, where there are no safety islands.

"Trucks, barred from the boulevards, have to use car line thoroughfares because there are few other streets continuous for any great distance. These big and slow vehicles are a hazard for the faster passenger cars to pass.

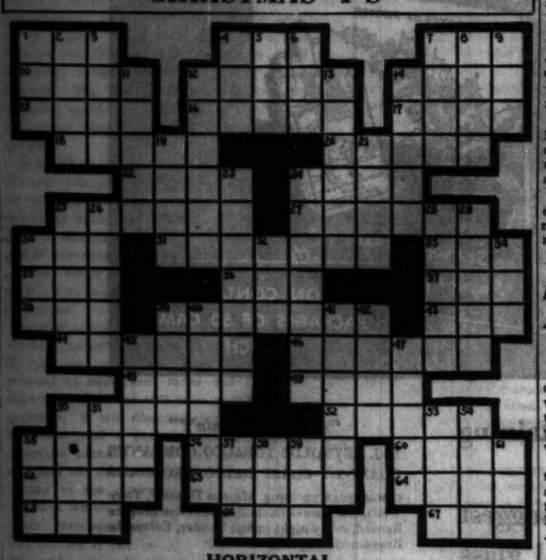
Reckless Driver A Menace.

"With these hazards peculiar to the car line street, the occasional reckless driver takes a larger toll than on the boulevards. It is on the car lines that motorists must exercise unusual caution and it is there that the motorcycle police can do more good than arresting fast drivers where it is safe to drive fast."

Mother Finds Her Family Overcome by Gas Fumes

Returning home at 11 o'clock last night from a store where she was employed as an extra clerk, Mrs. Mary Michalowski, 38 years old, 1511 Victoria street, North Chicago, found the house flooded with gas, her husband, Steve, asleep in his chair, and three children unconscious in their beds. The husband and the children, Stella, 13 years old; Irene, 8, and Alice, 6, were revived by a physician.

CHRISTMAS T'S



HORIZONTAL

1. Head covering
4. Craft
7. Exclamation of triumph
10. Egg-shaped
12. The Devil [Scot.]
14. Developed
15. Prod with something pointed
16. Joint of the arm
17. Stagger in circles
18. Not at any time
20. Perfect
22. Wickedness
24. Person of false standards
25. Consolidated curd of milk
27. Departure
30. Assam silkworm
31. To get back
32. Auditory organ
35. Seed of any species of Moringa
36. Golf mound
37. Musical term meaning "more"
38. To entreat
39. Made obscure
42. Become older
44. One who distributes, or divides
46. The armpit
48. Chief magistrate in former Venetian republic
49. Adoration
50. Completely
52. Fine and ——!
55. Unalloyed
56. New Zealand palm
60. Let fall
62. Member of Japanese race
63. Residue of wine
64. Certain
65. Health resort
66. To look at steadily
67. Human race

VERTICAL

2. Jump up and down one one foot
3. Shakespeare's river
4. To superscribe
5. Everything
6. Deprive of
8. Alee
9. Fine surface
10. Back part of the foot
11. Shoemaker's tool
13. Embankment
19. Purplish red
21. Momentary pang
23. Kind of swimming bird
25. At any time
26. Kind of beetle
28. Instructive talk
29. Quite a few
33. Set of belfry
34. An articulated joint
40. Part of a flower
41. Russian sheeplike antelope
43. To flow out
45. Above [poetic]
47. To regret
48. Ink splotch
49. Unverified tradition
51. General departure: 2d book of Old Testament
52. Opera prima donna
53. Farewell! [French]
54. Gives for temporary use
56. Little joke
57. Liquid measure [Rom. antiq.]
58. Incessant slight pounding
59. Days of old [poetic]
61. Dance step
62. Resentment
63. That which opens
65. To grow old
66. Device for writing

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: What Will the Morrow Bring?

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Wireless

HAROLD TEEN—POP PINCH HITS—AND HOW!

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO; TOLL MOUNTS TO 1,247

Mrs. Mary Burt, 44 years old, 8219 South Hoyne avenue, was killed last night when struck by an auto driven by Raymond Russell, 20 years old, 6634 South Wood street, at 83d street and Winchester avenue.

This death increased the Cook county auto toll for 1931 to 1,247.

TRUCK DRIVER IS ROBBED.

Walter Nitsche, 7620 Prairie avenue, a driver for Marshall Field & Co., was robbed of $65 by an armed man who leaped on the running board of his truck at 1558 East 59th street last night.

Deaths of a Day

HARTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—James L. Coker, 63, president of the Carolina Fibre company and oldest son of Major L. Coker died. Coker was a pioneer in the paper manufacturing industry in the south. He was the inventor of machines and processes for paper manufacturing.

ROOSVILLE, Ill.—(AP)—George Ray, 62, lawyer and former legislator, died. He was a wealthy landowner and Democratic party leader.

HOOPESTON, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Lodema Leemon, 92, died after being bedfast ten years. She had been a resident here 75 years.

CLEVELAND, O.—(AP)—James B. Hanna, 77, utilities magnate and cousin of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, died. Mr. Hanna formerly was president of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railway, the Illinois Central traction Co., the Winona, Warsaw and Goshen railroad, the Chicago and Indiana Air Line railway, and the Kensington & Indiana railroad.

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mary Elizabeth Van Sickle, 87, died after a brief illness. Four sons, 11 grand children and 18 great grand children survive.

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—The Rev. Florentine Digman, 85, S. J., noted Jesuit missionary, died at the Rosebud Indian mission near Kilgore, Neb.

FUNERAL FIT FOR A PRINCE IS GIVEN DUCE'S BROTHER

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the premier, was given a funeral today equal to those accorded to princes. The burial will take place tomorrow at Forli, where the brothers grew up together.

The colorful procession following the editor's casket was an hour and a half passing over the half mile route from the offices of the newspaper Popolo D'Italia to the Church of San Arco.

The premier, tired out with his long vigil beside the casket since yesterday morning, marched afoot with his wife, his two sons, and Arnaldo's children. His face showed signs of great grief. He slept last night in the office of the newspaper where the body lay in state and where he watched silently for hours. Donna Augusta, Arnaldo's widow, was ill at her home and could not attend.

Thousands of people who gathered around the church and along the line of march were kept back by three ranks of soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Peter Ness, 82, Father of Dry Bureau Official, Dies

Peter Ness, 82 years old, 10953 South Park avenue, a pioneer baker in the old town of Pullman, died yesterday in the Roseland Community hospital. He had been in ill health for some months. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday in the chapel at 214 East 115th street, followed by burial in Oakwoods cemetery. Mrs. Emma Ness, the widow, and five children, Mrs. Alexander Jamie, wife of the former chief special agent of the prohibition bureau, now chief investigator for the Secret Six; Mrs. Nora Strom and Effie, Charles and Elliot Ness, the last named now chief special agent of the prohibition bureau.

W. A. BENTLY, THE SNOWFLAKE MAN, DIES IN VERMONT

Jericho, Vt., Dec. 23.—(AP)—W. A. Bently, photograpner of snowflakes and world authority on them, died at his home here today. He was widely known as "the snowflake man."

Bently was 67 years old, unmarried and had lived for years on his farm here.

He had taken pictures of snowflakes for 47 winters. His collection comprised more than 15,000 photographs, no two of which were alike.

Bently began to photograph the flakes as a hobby, while a youth, after he had noted the beautiful formation of the crystals under a microscope. Eventually he developed a camera capable of an extraordinary high magnification.

For the first thirteen years of his studies, he continued to work his farm. In May, 1898, he published his first article in a magazine and from then on his photographs and articles were in such demand that he was gradually enabled to devote his entire time to them.

The pictures were in particular demand by jewelers who used them as a basis for the designs for gem cutting.

FUNERAL HERE TODAY FOR SEVEN TRAGEDY VICTIMS

Funeral services for the seven victims of a pre-Christmas drowning, six of whom tried to save the seventh when his sled broke through the ice of Ergang lake, 25 miles north of Muskegon, Mich., will be held at 2 p. m. today from the undertaking rooms at 2346 West Madison street. Burial will be in the Forest Home cemetery.

The bodies will be sent from Muskegon, arriving at the Grand Central station at 7 o'clock this morning over the Pere Marquette railway. The body of Orville Oman, 7 years old, whose Christmas sled caused the tragedy last Sunday, was the last to be recovered.

Victim Shot When He Resists Bandits; May Die

Giving battle to two robbers last night at Claremont and Wabansia avenues, Stanley Mulkowski, 31 years old, 1661 North Claremont avenue, was shot in the abdomen and robbed of $31. He was taken to the county hospital in a serious condition.

Other Radio Stations

12:30 to 1—National Press Club Christmas Carols. WBBM.
4 to 4:30—Washington Community Christmas Tree. WMAQ.
5 to 5:30—Choir Boys from Leipsig, Germany. WBBM.
6:15 to 6:30—Howard Lanin's orchestra. WENR.
6:30 to 6:45—H. V. Kaltenborn. WBBM.
6:30 to 6:45—Phil Cook. WENR.
6:45 to 7—The Goldbergs. WENR.
6:45 to 7—The Stebbins Boys. KYW.
7 to 8—Mme. Schumann-Heink with Rudy Vallee. WMAQ.
7:15 to 7:30—Rin Tin Tin Thrillers. WLS.
7:45 to 8—Sisters of the Skillet. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Dramatic Musicale. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Musical Ensemble. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Sistine Choir from Rome. WENR.
9 to 9:30—The Gypsies. WMAQ.
9 to 9:30—Vic Young's orchestra. WBBM.
9 to 10—The Dance Hour, with Walter Winchell. WENR.
9:45 to 10—Paris Night Life. KYW.
10:15 to 10:30—Alice Joy, contralto, and "Ol Hunch." WENR.

Lionel Powell, Famous Impressario, Dies at 54

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lionel Powell, famous impresario, died today at the age of 54. Mr. Powell had staged more than 15,000 concerts and introduced nearly every musical celebrity to Great Britain, including Caruso, Chaliapin, Kubelik, Kreisler, Melba, and Paul Robeson. He arranged command performances for Queen Victoria, King Edward, the kaiser, Russia's czars, and other crowned heads.

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Tastes Better

Dr. Charles Heit Funeral Rites to Be Held Today

Funeral services for Dr. Charles L. Heit, of Bartlett, for many years a practicing dentist at 7 West Madison street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel at 266 East Chicago street, Elgin. Burial will be in Galena where he was born 53 years ago. Dr. Heit maintained offices in Chicago for 20 years since his graduation from dental school in 1901. He was an active outdoor sportsman. He was a Shriner and member of Medinah temple. Surviving Dr. Heit are his widow, Elsie; a daughter, Margaret, of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Little, of Chicago, and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Adams, Wis., and two brothers, Roy, of Beaumont, Tex., and Sanford, of Cuba.

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Tonight at 9
CHRISTMAS DREAM SHIP
It drifts in dreams to other lands and carries carols over Europe! Originated by Alfred G. Wathall, who conducts the symphony orchestra for this Yuletide program.
Tonight at 10:15

DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM
Thursday, December 24
(Central Standard Time)

DAYTIME
7 to 7:30 a. m.—Charlie White's Gym of the Air, Stylebilt Clothes.
7:30 to 8—W-G-N Mail Box.
8 to 8:30—U. S. Navy Band.
8:30 to 8:32—Farm Service: Weather Forecast; Estimated Live Stock Receipts.
8:32 to 8:45—W-G-N Mail Box.
8:45 to 9—Tom Blanchard's Show.
9 to 9:02—Farm Service: First Hog Market.
9:02 to 9:15—W-G-N Music Weavers.
9:15 to 9:30—Digest of the Day's News.
9:30 to 9:35—Chicago Board of Trade Grain Reports.
9:35 to 9:45—Digest of the Day's News.
9:45 to 10—Tom, Dick and Harry. Sponsored by McLaughlin's Manor House Coffee.
10 to 10:15—Music Weavers.
10:15 to 10:30—Popular Hits of the Day, with Leonard Salvo.
10:30 to 10:45—Carl Hoeffle, pianist.
10:45 to 11—Hank Harrington and His Hankerings.
11 to 11:15—Farm Service: General Information.
11:15 to 11:30—Joseph Hassmer, baritone.
11:30 to 11:45—Painted Dreams. Sponsored by Mickelberry Food Products.
11:45 to 11:50—W-G-N Music Weavers.
11:50 to 12—Good Health and Training: Dr. Margaret Gerard.
12 to 12:30—Mid-Day Services. Rev. Irving Putnam.
12:30 to 1—College Three.
1 to 1:15—Allen Grant.
1:15 to 1:30—Fred L. Jeske.
1:30 to 2—W-G-N Rondoliers and organ, and Rex Griffith, baritone.
2 to 2:30—Florence Bernstein; W-G-N Rondoliers.
2:30 to 3—Lawrence Salerno and Allan Grant.
3 to 3:30—Louise Brabant, soprano.
3:30 to 4—Hotel Taft Orchestra.
4 to 4:30—Washington Community Christmas Tree.
4:30 to 5—Four Kings of Harmony.
5 to 5:15—Leonard Salvo, organ.
5:15 to 5:15—Fiesian Flutes, Simplex Mfg. Company.
5:15 to 5:30—Uncle Quin's Three Minute Oat Flakes Club.
5:30 to 5:45—Life of Mother Goose.
5:45 to 6—Little Orphan Annie. Sponsored by Ovaltine.
6 to 6:15—Kellogg's Singing Lady.
6:15 to 6:30—Harold Teen.
6:30 to 6:45—Dinner Music.
6:45 to 7—"The Gumps."
7 to 7:15—Christmas in Other Lands.
7:15 to 7:30—Abe Lyman's Band. Phillips' Dental Magnesia.
7:30 to 7:45—La Palina Program: Kate Smith.
7:45 to 8—Angelo Patri, "Your Child." Sponsored by Cream of Wheat.
8 to 8:15—Mills Brothers; Vapex.
8:15 to 8:17—Bulova Correct Time.
8:17 to 8:30—The Allerton Glee Club.
8:30 to 9—Love Story Hour.
9 to 9:30—The Route of the Three Wise Men.
9:30 to 9:45—The Super Suds Girls: "Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
9:45 to 9:55—Interlude.
9:55 to 10—Tomorrow's Tribune.
10 to 10:15—Bing Crosby; Cremo Cigars.
10:15 to 10:30—Christmas Dream Ship.
10:30 to 10:45—Morton Downey; The Camel Quarter Hour.
10:45 to 10:46—Bulova Correct Time.

Friday's Features
11 A. M.—"A Christmas Salutation."
1:15 P. M.—Christmas in the Orient.
2:30 P. M.—Dr. Louis Mann, Rev. J. J. Mertz, Dr. F. W. Otterbein.
3 P. M.—"The Messiah."
4:15 P. M.—"At Springfield Corners."

DEATH NOTICES

DALY—Mary Daly, nee Shanley, of 6344 Madison-st., Dec. 23, 1931, beloved wife of Timothy, mother of Michael J., dear sister of Mrs. Catherine Dunton. Funeral Saturday, 10 a. m., from son's residence, 1511 N. Le Claire-av., to St. Mel's church. Interment Mount Carmel. Native of Lisdoo, County Kerry, Ireland.

DE MAR—Joseph De Mar, Miss Cassie H., Dec. 19, 1931, beloved husband of Rosanne Farrell father of Lillian, Joseph, James and Dorothy, dear son of Mrs. Margaret and the late George De Mar, fond brother of George, John, Laura, and Maud Pelfrath. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m. from chapel, 2114-16 Irving Park-blvd., to St. Peter's church, Blue Island. Interment St. Boniface cemetery.

DOOLEY—Ellen M. Dooley, nee Geary, beloved wife of the late Daniel A., mother of Irene Murphy, Odessa Mercer, and Ethel, and the late George and Bernard. Dec. 23, 1931, 6414 Kenwood-av. Funeral notice later.

DOUGLAS—Nan Allen Douglas, Dec. 21, 1931, at her home, 20 India, Hinsdale, Winnetka, Ill., wife of Scott Michaux Douglas, mother of Richard and Allen Douglas. Funeral services 1:30 p. m. Thursday, at Roselhill cemetery chapel. Interment at Roselhill mausoleum. Clarksville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

EISENBERG—Ida Eisenberg, fond wife of Abraham, beloved mother of Frania, Julius, Sylvia E. Schwartz, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Arnold, the late Amos C. Cohen, Esq., Miss

Edward Moore Writes of Music and the Musicians

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Doris Blake Advises Girls Affairs of Heart and Home

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Some Authors; Little Glimpses by Bercovici

From Spain to Wilds of Manhattan.

BY KONRAD BERCOVICI.

[Author "Manhatten Side Show" (Century).]

MEETING Sherwood Anderson for breakfast in a pastry shop of 4th avenue the morning after he had received the Dial prize of $2,000. He wore the loudest socks I had ever seen and a bright red and yellow muffler was wound around his neck. Though it was a warm morning he pretended it was cold, just to keep that muffler on.

Meeting Hemingway in Spain, during the bullfights at Pamplona. The 6,000 inhabitant village had swollen to 200,000. People from everywhere swarming in the streets. Sleeping in the streets. Dancing. Eating. Singing. Hemingway acted as guide to an American couple. He wanted to unload them on us, I understood. I was on my guard. Suddenly he said: "Will be back in a minute," and left the couple at my table. I saw him again the following year . . . in Pamplona. He was alone. Gloriously alone and running away from a bull that was not running after him.

Meeting Waldo Frank in a coffee house on the lower east side. E. E. Cummings was with him. He did not know me. Took me for an east side type and asked questions I could not answer honestly, but which I answered nevertheless. While we were talking some one greeted me. "Any relation to Konrad?" Waldo asked. "Distant, very distant. He is my own grandfather's grandson."

Meeting Hendrick Wm. Van Loon at dinner the night his "Story of Mankind" was off the press. Van Loon proudly said that he had come too late with his book. H. G. Wells' "Outline" had just been published and made a hit. Hendrick offered to sell me the rights to his book for $500. I was about to say O. K. when Liveright pulled my sleeve. "You'll lose money," he whispered. The book was a success. Hendrick's royalties came in hundreds of thousands.

Meeting Dr. Henry Seidel Canby in a restaurant on the east side. We talked about George Borrow. Suddenly a troupe of gypsies came in. Noisy. Crying. Laughing. Singing. They stood and danced. Canby became very excited, then very mellow. Tears came down his cheeks. "Look here. Why can't we be so gay, so exuberant?" Van Loon came in. When we left, the three of us sang loudly, mocking Indian file through the streets with Van Loon at the head playing a guitar.

Meeting H. L. Mencken a snowy day a week before Christmas and going with him to toy shops to buy presents for his innumerable nephews and aunts and cousins. All the time Henry was expounding theories against the family. "That's a nice writing set for Ella. She is 14. Blue eyed. Tall. It will go well with her hair. Blonds love blue things, don't they? The civilization of the future will free the mind of the obligations to family. It is a brutegoic rot . . . Careful how you handle that set, Konrad." We left the shops laden like pack horses with gruesome gifts to his family.

Meeting Theodore Dreiser expounding communistic theories from a turnstile chair in his beautiful studio. Incongruous. Crystals. Expensive carpings. Beautifully carved furniture. What he said about the conditions of certain people was true, but its not true, true, I contradicted Dreiser. He fulminated. "Because you live in grand style. Because you eat in expensive restaurants. Because you travel in expensive cars." Poor Dr. Poor me. I didn't say a word. I looked at him. Then he talked about himself.

Meeting Robert Nathan in his home and listening to beautiful music by Bach. Bob, a champion swordsman and proud of it, a good artist and prouder still, an excellent musician and very humble about that, asked me in his drawling manner, "Which of the old authors can you still read today?" When I had enumerated a dozen, Bob said, "I can only read one with real pleasure . . . little me. Some pages I have written make me wonder about myself; some make me angry. But on the whole, if the public sets in as I feel I'd buy myself every day a new pair of swords."

Film Time Table

Tribune pictures are presented on the following schedules at these first run houses in the loop:

CAPITOL — A. M.: 8:30, 9:31, 11:12, P. M.: 12:53, 1:54, 3:15, 4:35, 5:57, 6:58, 8:20, 9:40, 11:01.

CHICAGO—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:20, 3:40, 5:50, 7:50, 10:15.

GARRICK—P. M.: 1:00, 3:26, 5:36, 7:30, 9:30.

IMPERIAL—A. M.: 10:30. P. M.: 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 8:02, 10:02.

ORIENTAL—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:42, 3:42, 5:42, 7:42, 9:42, 11:42.

PALACE—A. M.: 11:30. P. M.: 2:31, 4:32, 6:33, 10:33.

ROOSEVELT—A. M.: 9:03, 11. P. M.: 1:04, 3:04, 4:54, 6:52, 8:50, 10:45.

STATE-LAKE—A. M.: 9:55, 11:45. P. M.: 1:35, 3:30, 5:27, 6:55, 8:45, 10:35.

UNITED ARTISTS—A. M.: 10. P. M.: 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:12, 8:15, 10:15.

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Europa	London	New York
Manhattan	Southampton	New York
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Europa	Southampton	New York
Deutschland	Hamburg	New York
Hansa Hamburg	Hamburg	New York

GASOLINE ALLEY—TRY THIS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

LISTEN FOLKS! I'VE GOT A NEW IDEA. INSTEAD OF PUTTING OUR GIFTS ON THE TREE WE'LL HANG CARDS INSTEAD AND HAVE A TREASURE HUNT.
SURE, I KNOW!
YOU MEAN WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUR PRESENTS?
HERE'S THE PLOT. WALT, FOR INSTANCE, FINDS HIS NAME ON A CARD ON THE TREE AND ON IT IT SAYS "LOOK BEHIND THE PICTURE IN THE DINING ROOM." HE LOOKS, FINDS ANOTHER CARD WHICH SAYS "FOLLOW YOUR SHADOW TO THE REFRIGERATOR." FROM THERE TO THE CLOCK, THEN TO THE BASEMENT — AND HE FINALLY LOCATES HIS GIFT IN A HAT BOX ON THE ATTIC STAIRS.
THEREUPON THEY BEGAN SECRETING CARDS AND PRESENTS
DON'T ANYBODY LOOK.
I'M GOING TO GIVE COUSIN WALT A MERRY CHASE.
SOMEBODY'S GOING TO EARN HIS PRESENT THIS TIME
WHOEVER GOES TO THIS RADIO, DON'T DISTURB ANYTHING.

Official Contract

By Charles True Adams

(International bridge authority; author of "Official Contract at Sight.")

At contract the soundest of bidding judgment will occasionally bring grief rather than proper reward upon a partnership. In yesterday's play-a-problem North and South bid well, had more than enough strength for their bid, and yet if South had not been thoroughly imbued with the principles of the squeeze play the contract would not have been made. This was the hand:

	NORTH	
	♠—10,6,3,2	
	♥—Q,J,6,3	
	♦—Q,10,4	
	♣—Q,5	
WEST		EAST
♠—K,Q,9,4		♠—A,8,7,5
♥—5,4,2		♥—10,9,8
♦—6,5		♦—J,9,8,7
♣—J,7,4,3		♣—K,9
	SOUTH (Dealer)	
	♠—J	
	♥—A,K,7	
	♦—A,K,3,2	
	♣—A,10,8,6,2	

South dealt and opened the bidding with two clubs, holding 8 probable tricks, of which five were high card tricks. West passed. North, holding a minimum shift in no-trumps (a no-trump count of 7 with two suits stopped), bid two no-trumps. East passing, South now showed his diamonds by bidding three of them. West passed and again North shifted to no-trumps, bidding three, and all passed.

Now South, it will be seen, held a no-trump count of 13, which, except for the singleton spade, would have enabled him to open with an original bid of two no-trumps. North, with a no-trump count of 7, would have been able to raise this bid. In other words, they held a no-trump count of 26 between the two hands. Ordinarily sufficient to make a game without recourse to particularly skillful end play. It is well to note that in the play-a-problem of the day before North and South made a little slam, holding a no-trump count of but 23 between the two hands.

East opened the ♠ 5, dummy's J came up, West played the Q, and North the 2. West then led the ♠ K, declarer playing the 3, East the 7, and dummy discarding the ♣ 2. West then led the ♠ 9, North played the 10, and East took with the A, while dummy discarded the ♣ 6. East now cashed the good ♠ 8, on which dummy discarded the ♣ 3. East next led the ♥ 10, which dummy took with the K, West playing the 2 and North the 3. Dummy then led the ♦ K, West played the 5, North the 4, and East the 7. North then led the ♦ 2 from dummy. West played the 6, North played the Q from his own hand, and East played the 8. North then led the ♦ 10, East played the 9, dummy the A, and West discarded the ♥ 4. Dummy now led the ♥ A, West played the 5, North the 6, and East the 8.

Until now East and West might have expected to take a trick in clubs or a trick in diamonds, but the squeeze is on and all chance of stopping the game has vanished.

Dummy now led the ♥ 7, West played the ♣ 3, North the J, and East the 9. North then led the ♥ Q, East discarding the ♣ 9, dummy the ♦ 3, and West the ♣ 4. If at this point East had discarded the ♦ J, dummy would have kept the ♦ 3. To the twelfth trick North led the ♣ 5, dropping East's K and taking the trick with the A in dummy. Dummy then led the ♣ 10 to declarer's Q for the thirteenth trick.

Of course, you understand that if at trick eleven East keeps the ♣ K protected and discards the ♦ J, dummy will discard the ♣ 10, leaving it with the ♣ A and ♦ 3, both of which will make.

PLAY-A-PROBLEM: SOLITAIRE OR PARTNERS

Play this hand tonight at your bridge game. Keep a record of the bid and play in the spaces provided. Numbers in the bidding squares are for successive rounds. Check your results with tomorrow's answer.

To play "Solitaire": Record the bids you think each hand would make in the bidding squares. After the final declaration has been made start the play, leading from the hand at declarer's left. As you play each card cross it off of the diagram and record it in the proper square, as 9, H, K, etc. In the last column indicate the hand which won the round and lead from that hand on the next round.

Send your bridge problems to Charles True Adams, The Chicago Tribune; inclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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WEST BIDS	NORTH BIDS
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

W: ♠—Q,7,6 ♥—5,4,2 ♦—5,8,7 ♣—5,4,3,2

N: ♠—A,J,10,8,4 ♥—K,6 ♦—K,3,2 ♣—J,10,9

E (Dealer): ♠—K,5 ♥—Q,J,7 ♦—A,Q,J, 10,4 ♣—K,7,6

S: ♠—9,3,2 ♥—A,10,9,8,3 ♦—6,5 ♣—A,J,8

SOUTH BIDS	EAST BIDS
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

TRICK	S	W	N	E
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Culbertson Leads Lenz and Jacoby by 14,525 in 86 Rubbers

New York, Dec. 24.—[Thursday]—(AP)—Ely Culbertson and Ted Lightner early today ended the twelfth session of the big contract bridge match 14,525 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. They won six of the eight rubbers of the session. The rubber standing became 43 for Culbertson and 28 for Lenz. Points of rubber, 86: Culbertson, 990; Lenz, 260.

Last night's was the first session at the Waldorf-Astoria, where Lenz is host for the last half of the match. Things started auspiciously for the host. He won the first rubber. Then the Culbertson lead grew gradually till it became larger than ever before and about twice the lead of the greatest plus Lenz ever had in the early stages of the match.

Lenz went down 1,400 points on the rubber involving the biggest swing of the session. He was set four vulnerable on a contract for one heart. Culbertson and Lightner had more sets in the session but managed to escape with minor losses non-vulnerable.

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The details of the Lenz-Culbertson play, by rubbers, are:

Rubber.
79—5 hands, won by Lenz; Culbertson now +16,020.
80—7 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now +11,910.
81—8 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now +12,715.
82—8 hands, won by Lenz; Culbertson now +11,365.
83—4 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now +11,900.
84—4 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now +13,190.
85—9 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now +13,795.
86—6 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now +14,525.

Iron Lung Bought for Use of Hospitals in the Chicago Area

A Drinker respirator to serve any hospital in the Chicago metropolitan area not already equipped with this machine for treatment in cases of respiratory paralysis has been purchased by the Chicago Rapid Transit company and the Public Service company of Northern Illinois. The medical departments of both companies will lend the "iron lung" to any hospital that may require it.

"The respirator which we have purchased embodies all the latest improvements," said Dr. Hart Ellis Fisher, chief surgeon of the Rapid Transit lines and the Public Service company. "It will be maintained at 79 West Monroe street where our offices are located."

Dr. Fisher explained that whenever an emergency calling for the use of the respirator arises in any hospital in the Chicago area, the machine will be sent by motor vehicle to the hospital requesting it, and the doctor, nurse and technician in charge will instruct the hospital in its use. Special equipment has been prepared for the transportation of the respirator.

STATIC

LISTEN, BRAD, THIS IS BROTHER JONES, 1904. WHO'LL BE WITH US A FEW DAYS. HE'S T' BUNK IN HERE WITH YOU.
DETOUR
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
PAUW
WABASH
DELTA SIGMA SIGMA
THE VISITING FRAT BROTHER
GAR WILLIAMS

Yule Parties Spread Cheer for Chicagoans

Food and Gifts Are the Features.

(Picture on back page.)

Final preparations were being made yesterday for Christmas celebrations throughout the city. Those taking baskets to families on Christmas eve were making last minute purchases for food and warm clothing. In many centers, however, baskets were distributed yesterday afternoon so that the recipients could make plans for Christmas day.

With carol singing, playlets and musical presentations Chicago's 500,000 public school children yesterday celebrated Christmas and their last day of school before the holidays. The schools are scheduled to reopen Jan. 4.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Whitney school, 2815 Komensky avenue, distributed 75 bushel baskets of food to poor families of the district. The baskets were contributed by parents of pupils in the school and others.

The kindergarten and first grade pupils of the Luke O'Toole school, West 45th street and South Seeley avenue, were given a Christmas party by former Ald. William R. O'Toole, after whose father the school was named. Lane Technical High school, Sedgwick and Division streets, began their distribution of 250 baskets.

The official distribution of the Christmas baskets prepared by the Volunteers of America for needy families was held yesterday at the headquarters, 2241 West Washington boulevard. Mayor Cermak gave out the first of 1,500 Christmas dinners which will feed 75,000 persons. Each basket contained a roast, potatoes, onions, coffee, sugar, cans of corn and milk, bread, and other articles.

At the Chicago Normal college, Christmas carols and a cantata "On to Bethlehem," were a part of the program held in the morning yesterday at the college.

Observance of Christmas on the Baltimore and Ohio trains will follow the custom of past years. Decorated Christmas trees will be placed in the observation cars of the Capitol Limited and the National Limited, and train secretaries will assume the rôle of Santa Claus, distributing candy and toys to children aboard the trains.

The special school activities committee of the Chicago Woman's Aid had a party at the Moseley school, a special school for Negro truant boys, yesterday. They were given gifts and ice cream, cake, and candy.

A young couple, Thomas C. Todd and Katherine Stevenson, went to Judge Matthew D. Hartigan in room 1108 of the city hall yesterday and were married. A friend in Santa Claus costume acted as best man.

The Chicago Gospel tabernacle, of which Paul Rader is the evangelist, gave a Christmas dinner last night to which 1,500 were invited. Each child was presented with gifts donated by friends of the tabernacle.

Thousands of residents of Englewood will attend the Christmas carol singing festival sponsored by civic organizations in the district Christmas afternoon. This will be held in the plaza of the Southern theater, 63d and Wallace streets.

The Englewood Business Men's association, the Kiwanis club and other organizations are sponsoring the event, and each will award cups to the outstanding organization among the 1,000 choristers. Tito Schipa of the Chicago Civic opera is to serve as judge.

The members of the Central department of the Y. M. C. A., 19 South La Salle street, will be hosts to 100 children, selected by the management of several settlement houses, at a Christmas party this afternoon. The children will not only be entertained, but will be given shoes, underwear and other clothing, as well as food and toys.

The largest single event in the city today probably will be the free Christmas party at the Coliseum this afternoon to which Mayor Cermak and the Showman's League of America have invited every needy child in Chicago. Each child will be given a present and a bag of candy.

The St. Clair hotel will deliver baskets to needy families of the near north side. These will be distributed through the Holy Name cathedral and St. James Episcopal church. At the Shoreland hotel 150 children and grandchildren of the employés were entertained by the junior guests of the hotel yesterday afternoon. There was a one act play, story telling and the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

Officers of the United States Naval Reserve of Illinois held their annual dinner and Christmas party at the naval armory at the foot of Randolph street and the late last night. Sixty officers, including Capt. A. E. Evers, attended.

Two hundred tons of coal were given away to the poor of the 23d ward yesterday by R. L. Schapp, Democratic ward committeeman. The coal was distributed from 1809 Mohawk street.

The Homer Bahringer post of the American Legion of Waukegan contributed a tall Christmas tree and ornaments, and the hospital provided six smaller trees to brighten the grounds. The Red Cross, the American Legion auxiliary and women's clubs of the north shore have collected gifts, food and entertainment to make the veterans' Christmas a happy one. Each veteran will receive an engraved menu with the names of the 300 buddies in the hospital.

The Goodfellow club of Norwood Park will provide 100 baskets to needy families in the village today.

War Upon Blindness Continues, Despite Lack of Needed Cash

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness has started its annual membership drive so that its effort to combat blindness among the children in the state may continue. This was announced yesterday by Russell Tyson, president, who pointed out the difficulty in raising funds to carry on the society's program during the depression.

During the last year, Mr. Tyson said, the society has established eight new sight-saving classes for children of defective vision, in the state bringing the total number of classes to thirty-eight. Field workers are on duty at all times in 102 counties.

The society led the fight for the Baby Sore Eye law, by which babies' eyes were to be treated to avert blindness and through its efforts the state legislature increased the appropriations for sight saving work in the Chicago schools from $25,000 to $75,000 for the current biennium. None of this money is expended by the society, but goes directly to the board of education.

Other officers of the organization are Dr. William H. Wilder, vice president, Herman Waldeck, treasurer, and Dr. E. V. L. Brown, secretary. The directors are Paul Buhlig, D. F. Kelly, Dr. Frank Cary, Frank W. Ketcham, Garrard B. Winston, Mrs. George L. Pollock and Audrey M. Hayden, executive secretary.

Columbia Honors Harvard Prof. for His Chemistry

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Award of the Chandler medal for achievement in chemical science for 1931, with special reference to blood researches, to Prof. James Bryant Conant, of Harvard university was announced today at Columbia university.

BRIDE

MRS. GEORGE H. BARNARD.

[Ermates Photo.]

The marriage of Miss Virginia Joan Komiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Komiss of 435 Surf street, to George Hugh Barnard, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents at 435 Surf street. The bride was graduated from National Park seminary and attended Chicago and Northwestern universities. Mr. Bernard is a graduate of the University of Chicago law school. They are motoring south and after their return on Jan. 10 will reside at 443 Wrightwood avenue.

Children Earn Donations for Hungry Pupils

Lack of Holiday Lunches Proves Handicap.

Cash contributions to the Hungry School Children's fund will be received at the following Tribune offices: 1 South Dearborn street, 1181 East 63d street, and 4132 West Madison street.

To many poor children in Chicago the Christmas holidays come as a hardship, for the nourishing school lunches, served to them free through the readers of The Tribune, are discontinued during the short vacation.

In order that some of these children, when they go back to school, may be assured continued hot lunches, five children in Wilmette gave a play which raised $3 for the Hungry School Children fund. The five are Philip Newman, Jane Ethel Newman, Sally Adams, Loraine Hirtland, and Si Morand. The $3 will feed 60 small children.

A group of eighth grade girls in the Kenwood Loring school formed the Four Leaf Clover Charity club to give monthly bridge benefits, the proceeds of which they are contributing to the Hungry School Children's fund. The girls, Marcell Levitt, Marcella Menacker, Joan Bourque, and Susan Elliott, gave $10 this week, thus supplying 200 pupils with lunches.

A women's bridge club in Oak Park donated $7 through a member, Mrs. T. S. Trowles, 1026 Erie street. The Triple C club donated $5.

Contributions for the fund acknowledged today are:

$100—J. W. P.
$25—John Gabel.
$10—Annie E. S. Williams, Marcell Levitt, Marcella Menacker, Joan Bourque, Susan Elliott.
$7—Bridge club in Oak Park.

	$5.	
J. P. Weinert		John F. Hennessey
Karoline E. Ellson		Alice L. Priestley
Young Mothers of Bryn Mawr church		Marie C. Cuddy
Triple "C" club		Aileen Williams
		Mrs. E. P. Vance.

$3—Philip Newman, Jane Ethel Newman, Sally Adams, Loraine Hirtland, Si Morand.
$2.50—Grace H. Martin.

	$2.	
H. T. Millard		A Friend
Louise Spencer		Barbara J.
R. A. W., 4830 Kenwood avenue		Mrs. H. L. Breitenbach.

$1.50—Mollie and Florence, J. S. W.
$1.30—Richard Greenebaum.

	$1.	
Anonymous		Mrs. J. W. Pieper
Mrs. J. W. Pieper		Bridge Prize W. S.
Mrs. W. H. Kelly		Marie Fischer
Mrs. V. G. Burns		Anonymous
Total		$ 228.70
Previously acknowledged		28,709.93
Grand total		$28,931.63

Gifts may be mailed to the cashier of The Tribune, at The Tribune Tower.

TWO PROGRAMS OF TRIBUNE CAROLS ON PROGRAM FOR TODAY

The Tribune Christmas carol concerts, produced in the studios of radio station W-G-N and broadcast in Michigan avenue and the upper loop by amplifiers mounted on Tribune Tower, will come to an end today, Christmas eve, with matinée and evening performances for the benefit of late shoppers.

The matinée program, to be on the air from 4:30 to 5 p. m., will include numbers by Leonard Salvo, W-G-N organist, and the Four Harmony Kings, Leslie Clucas, Earl Johnson, Lauelle Carter and Dan Leiner. The program follows:

1. "March of the Toy Soldiers" [Pierne].....Organ
2. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"...Quartet
3. "Last Thought" [Weber].....Organ
4. "Good King Wenceslaus".....Quartet
5. Prayer [Rumpenfeldt].....Organ
6. "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep".....Quartet
7. "The Glory of God in Nature" [Beethoven].....Quartet
8. "We Three Kings of the Orient Are".....Quartet
9. "Adeste Fidelis".....Organ

The evening program will be presented between 7 and 8:30 o'clock. The artists will be Mr. Salvo, the Allerton Glee club, directed by Frank Bennett, head of the concert bureau of the Baldwin Piano company, and the W-G-N Symphony orchestra, directed by Gaston du Mouilin.

The program follows:

1. Christmas in Other Lands.....Symphony Orchestra
2. Christmas Carols.....Organ
3. Yuletide Melodies.....Orchestra
4. Yuletide Songs.....Glee Club
5. Christmas Carols.....Organ
6. Songs. Glee Club Supported by Orchestra

Since the programs began last Monday scores of members of the audience have telephoned or written, suggesting that the concerts be made an annual Christmas event.

Churches Take Leading Role for Two Days

Services Are Listed for Chicagoans.

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

SINCE last Sunday morning the churches of various names and communions throughout the city have been engaged in their most cheerful duty, that of the observance of Christmas tide. However, these observances come to their climax tonight and tomorrow. At early hours tomorrow Catholic churches will offer their Christmas masses, while at midnight tonight, most Episcopal churches will celebrate choral eucharists.

Cardinal Mundelein will celebrate solemn pontifical high mass at Holy Name cathedral at 11 tomorrow morning. The ordinary of the mass will be sung by the famous Cathedral men's choir and boy choristers, and the proper will be chanted by the Quigley Seminary Palin chant choir. This service will be broadcast over stations WLS and WENR. The first mass at the cathedral will be at 4 in the morning with other masses each hour until noon.

At old St. Patrick's church, Adams and Des Plaines streets, the diamond jubilee of that church will be celebrated tomorrow. Solemn high mass will be held at noon when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father William J. Gorman, associate director of Catholic charities.

For the first time this Christmas, several neighborhoods of the city will hear the services broadcast through great amplifiers similar to those installed this season in Tuts Tamawa tower. Those churches are the Irving Park Lutheran church, Belle Plaine and Harding avenues; and St. Paul's Episcopal church, 50th street and Dorchester avenue. The Rev. Dr. Joshua Oden, pastor of the Irving Park church announced that these amplifiers would be used at the "Julatta" at 5 tomorrow morning as well as at the midnight service tonight. Julatta is a special early morning service used on Christmas by practically all Lutheran churches of Swedish origin.

Episcopal churches generally will celebrate the traditional midnight Eucharist. The children's choir of St. Chrysostom's church on the near north side will sing carols throughout that neighborhood prior to the carillon recital from the Crane Memorial tower at 10:30. The midnight service will be marked by Gretchaninoff's credo and a setting for "Stabat mater speciosa," composed by Harrington Shortall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shortall, 339 Barry avenue.

Other centrally located churches will hold the following services tonight and tomorrow morning:

LUTHERAN.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Mason avenue and LeMoyne street. The Rev. F. W. Otterbein, pastor. Tonight, 8 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock, candlelight services. Christmas day services, 6, 9:30, 9:45, and 11 a. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Mozart and Cullom avenues. The Rev. Otto Doering, pastor. Sacred concert tonight at 8. Festival service tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

WINDSOR PARK—Saginaw avenue and 79th street. The Rev. Arthur H. Kaub, pastor. Candlelight services tomorrow at 9:45, Christmas services, 10:45 a. m.

REDEEMER—64th street and Harvard avenue. The Rev. G. Theodore Mueller. Tomorrow at 6 a. m., carol service. 6:30 morning service, music from the "Christmas Oratorio."

HOPE CHURCH—Monticello avenue and Iowa street. The Rev. C. R. W. Easley, pastor. Tonight at 11 there will be a special service of carols. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock, anthems and sermon, "The New Born King is Born Today."

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Fullerton avenue and Ballou street. The Rev. Lewis Moe, pastor. Services tomorrow morning at 8 and 10:30.

IRVING PARK CHURCH—4179 Irving Park boulevard. The Rev. Mr. Ogden, pastor. Today, midnight service. Tomorrow, 5:30 a. m., "Julaatta." Amplifying system to broadcast music from tower.

PRESBYTERIAN.

EDGEWATER CHURCH—Bryn Mawr avenue at Kenmore. The Rev. Asa J. Ferry, pastor. This afternoon at 3, Good Fellow stars will leave the church carrying Christmas baskets for the needy.

BAPTIST.

LAKE VIEW CHURCH—Clifton and Barry avenues. The Rev. J. G. Johnson, pastor. Tomorrow night at 7, service by the Sunday school.

LITERAL CATHOLIC.

ST. FRANCIS—618 South Wabash avenue. The Rev. Albert F. Hardcastle, pastor. A musical program will be given tonight at 10:30 p. m. which will be followed by a celebration of the holy eucharist beginning at 11:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL.

GRACE—Wrightwood and Kimball avenues. The Rev. I. L. Schweitzer, minister. A Christmas morning service will be rendered at 7 a. m. It will be a candlelight service with special music and orchestral accompaniment.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

OLD ST. JOHN'S—18th and Clark streets. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William D. O'Brien, pastor. Christmas day, solemn high mass at 3 a. m., with low masses hourly thereafter to 11 a. m.

ST. EDWARD'S—Kenmore and Sunnyside avenues. The Rev. John J. O'Hearn, pastor. Solemn high mass at 6:30 a. m.; low masses at 7, 8, 9, and 10. Solemn high mass at 11 a. m.

ST. ELIZABETH'S—41st street and Wabash avenue. The Rev. Joseph F. Eckert, pastor. 3 a. m., Procession to the crib followed by solemn high mass of thirty-five voices, accompanied by an orchestra of ten pieces. Other masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30, and 11:30 a. m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS—Jackson boulevard and Albany avenue. The Very Rev. P. Condon, pastor. High masses at 4 a. m. and 12 noon with mixed choirs, services to be broadcast. Gregorian music will predominate.

HOLY FAMILY [JESUIT]—Roosevelt road near May street. The Rev. Raymond R. Walsh, pastor. Solemn high mass at 4 a. m. with special music and another solemn high mass will be sung at 11 a. m. "The Birthday of a King" will be rendered by the Children's choir at both of these masses.

ST. BERNARD'S—60th and Stewart avenue. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John F. Ryan, pastor. Solemn high mass at 5 a. m. with a surpliced boys' choir. There will also be a solemn high mass at 12 noon, accompanied by St. Bernard's choir.

ST. JEROME'S—Lunt and Paulina streets. The Rev. Daniel Frawley, pastor. A specially arranged program will be sung at the solemn high mass at 5 a. m. Another high mass will be sung at 10:30 at which the St. Jerome's Varsity boys' choir will sing.

ST. JOHN BERCHMAN'S—Logan boulevard and Maplewood avenue. The Rev. L. P. Harkenaas, pastor. The solemn Christmas mass will be at 5 a. m. High mass at 11:30 Christmas day. The low masses are at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE—Sheridan road at Buena avenue. The Rev. John J. Dennison, pastor. An elaborate musical program has been arranged for the 11 o'clock mass on Christmas day.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE—55th street and Kimbark avenue. The Rt. Rev. Mgr.

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Parisians Yield to Lure of Alaskan Seal

BY BETTINA BEDWELL.

PARIS.—[Special.]—When the first emissaries appeared from over the Atlantic to offer Alaskan seal to the French couture, most of the wise ones opined that this purely American fur hadn't a chance against the old standby luxury trio, ermine, mink and sable. They have been proved wrong again, these wiseacres. Not only the greatest Paris dressmakers, but the smartest Parisiennes have taken to sealskin as our grandmothers did. It is the smartest and most exclusive fur for daytime wear this winter, and great ladies are flaunting long and short coats made of either golden or black Alaskan seal these brief December days.

Some of the most elegant women of the fashion capital are wearing Mainbocher's black Alaskan seal jacket shown in our sketch, with the black and white frock he designed to wear under it. The jacket is short and cutaway in the most fashionable jacket silhouette of the season, and it has a big shawl collar that is shirred around the neck—a most flattering detail. The sleeves have caps at the elbows.

The frock which accompanies this jacket is made of black honeycomb wool, with a yoke-bolero blouse and three-quarters raglan sleeves of white crêpe mogol. There is a small rounded standing collar and the front of the blouse below this is draped under a tab.

The frock below this bolero-blouse is cut princess with a skirt slightly flared below the hips by circular cutting. At the hipline a draped bias fold of the material is attached irregularly. The black cloth belt has a rhinestone buckle.

Churches Take Leading Role for Two Days

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T. V. Shannon, pastor. The solemn masses will be at 4 a. m. and at 12 noon. The music will be rendered by the boy choristers of the parish.

ST. JOSEPH'S—38th place and California avenue. The Rev. Joseph La Marre, pastor. The solemn high masses will be at 6 and 10:30 a. m. Low masses will be at 8 and 9:30 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S—Addison and Paulina streets. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William R. Griffin, pastor. Solemn high masses at 4:30 and 12 noon.

OUR LADY OF GRACE—2456 N. Ridgeway avenue. The Very Rev. Mgr. Victor Primeau, pastor. The solemn high mass will be at 5 a. m.

ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS—80th and Wood streets. The Rev. Stephen E. McMahon, pastor. The solemn masses are to be at 5 a. m. and 12 noon.

ST. RITA'S—82d street and Washtenaw avenue. The Very Rev. James F. Green, pastor. There will be a solemn high mass at 5 a. m.

OUR LADY OF PEACE—79th street and Jeffery avenue. The Rev. Edward F. Rice, pastor. The solemn high masses will be at 6 and 12 o'clock Christmas day.

ST. PATRICK'S—Adams and Des Plaines streets. The Rev. William J. McNamee, pastor. Solemn high masses at 5:30 a. m. and 12 noon. The music for the first high mass will be rendered by the Junior choir, the music for the second mass will be given by the combined choirs of the church. The diamond jubilee of the church will be celebrated. St. Patrick's was organized in 1846. The hours of the low masses are 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—56th street and Blackstone avenue. The Rev. E. S. White, rector. Solemn evensong service and tableaux at 4 p. m. today; evensong at 5:30 tonight; at 11 o'clock, carol singing in the church; midnight mass at 11:30. Tomorrow at 8 a. m., holy communion; mating at 10 o'clock and choral eucharist with sermon at 11.

CHRIST CHURCH—Woodlawn avenue at 55th street. The Rev. Walter C. Bihler, rector. Today at 4, children's carol service. Holy eucharist at 11. Tomorrow morning, 7:30 and 11, holy communion.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR—520 Fullerton parkway. The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, rector. Tonight at 11 o'clock, midnight mass; holy communion, special music. Tomorrow morning, 9 and 10:30 o'clock, holy communion.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT—5749 Kenmore avenue. The Rev. Alfred Newberry, rector. Tonight at 11:30, choral eucharist with sermon by the Rev. Joseph S. Minnis of Washington. Tomorrow at 7:30 and 8:30, masses; choral eucharist and sermon at 10:30.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—201 South Ashland boulevard. The Rev. John F. Plummer, rector. Tomorrow at 7:30, holy eucharist; 10:30, choral celebration and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—Lake Forest, Ill. The Rev. Herbert William Prince, rector. Today, 11:30 p. m., holy eucharist.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—Center and Milwaukee streets, Elgin, Ill. The Rev. Crawford William Brown, rector. Today, 11 a. m., holy eucharist; tomorrow, 11, holy communion.

ST. ANSGARIUS CHURCH—2514 Thorndale avenue. The Rev. William Tullberg, rector. Today, 11 a. m., carol singing; 11:30 high mass, greetings by the rector. Tomorrow, 8 a. m., Julotta; 8 a. m., holy communion in English.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—Stewart avenue and Normal parkway. The Rev. Howard Brinker, rector. Tonight at 11 p. m., holy Eucharist, special music. Tomorrow, 7:30, holy eucharist; 11 o'clock, choral eucharist and sermon.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH—4345 Washington boulevard. The Rev. Walter S. Pond, rector. Today at 11 p. m., holy eucharist. Tomorrow, 11 a. m., holy eucharist and sermon by the rector.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—1424 Dearborn parkway. The Rev. John Gipson Evans, priest in charge. Carols on the Crane memorial carillon at 10:30 p. m.; carols by the choir in the cloister, 11:15 p. m. Midnight celebration of holy communion. Tomorrow, 8, holy communion, and 10; choral celebration, 11 a. m.

CATHEDRAL SHELTER—Washington and Peoria streets. The Rev. David E. Gibson, pastor. Tomorrow at 10:30, Bishop George Craig Stewart will administer the rite of confirmation and preach. Following the service Bishop Stewart will greet each member of the line of men awaiting food.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—Cass and Huron streets. The Rev. Duncan S. Browne, rector. Carol and candlelight service for children, tonight at 6. A children's party. Tomorrow, 8 and 11 o'clock, holy communion.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Evanston. The Rev. Charles E. McAllister, rector. Children's service today at 4 o'clock. Midnight celebration at 11:30. Tomorrow, 7:30 and 10:30, holy communion.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—50th and Dorchester. The Rev. George H. Thomas, rector. Today, Christmas tree service, 3:30 p. m.; 11 p. m., chimes in church tower; 11:30, midnight holy communion. Tomorrow, holy communion and special music, 8 and 10 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11.

GRACE CHURCH—Oak Park. The Rev. Harold Holt, rector. Carol services this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Midnight holy communion, 11:30. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., holy communion.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Ridge avenue and Grove street, Evanston. The Rev. Harold L. Bowen, rector. Services tomorrow, 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m.

ST. PETER'S—Belmont avenue at Broadway. The Rev. R. Everett Carr, rector. Today, 11:30, midnight eucharist services. Tomorrow at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHICAGO—941 Lawrence avenue. The Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor. Tomorrow at 10:45 a. m., sermon, "The Meaning and Origin of Christmas."

SOME U. OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS SPEND ONLY $1 WEEKLY FOR FOOD

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A survey of the living costs of University of Illinois students has revealed some spending as little as a dollar a week for food.

Profs. Edward Berman and A. R. Kelly are directing the survey of living and working conditions.

One girl said she spent $15 a month for her room and only $1 to $2 a week for her meals.

The son of a coal miner reported that his parents sent him food to be cooked in his room. Several students said they ate neither breakfast nor lunch.

Dr. and Mrs. Norton Have Golden Wedding Party in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Dr. William B. Norton, for 21 years religious editor of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, and Mrs. Norton, for many years a teacher in the Chicago public schools, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here today. The Nortons have made their home at 471 Ainsworth avenue, since their retirement.

Friends called at the Norton home all day and congratulatory messages arrived from many sections of the United States. Among the guests who called at the home were the Rt. Rev. W. T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, Dr. H. Leonard Bowman, former pastor of the Woodlawn Presbyterian church, Bishop Titus Lowe, Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. W. H. Rogers, Hinson Memorial Baptist church. In the evening a group of young people in costume sang Christmas carols and during the afternoon Miss Barbara Thorne, soloist, sang.

The reception was given by the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson Clemes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Norton. Mrs. Clemes and Mr. Norton are children of Dr. and Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Louise Norton French, a daughter, who resides in Chicago, was unable to be present.

The Nortons were married in Chicago on Dec. 23, 1881. W. A. Hamilton and Isaac R. Adams, later Chicago attorneys were the ushers, and James T. Hatfield, now a professor at Northwestern university led the university chapter of Beta Theta Phi which attended in a body, in fraternity songs.

The Rev. Dr. Norton began his newspaper career with the Chicago city news bureau in 1906. Two years later he joined the staff of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE. He retired because of illness two years ago and until last year Mrs. Norton wrote the Sunday stories and religious editorials. Dr. Norton is the author of several books.

YALE STUDENT CALLS DOG WASHING ART; PAYS HIS TUITION

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Washing dogs is paying John Williams' expenses through Yale. He is from Wallingford, Conn. "There is an art in washing dogs," Williams said today. "I can do it, and I like the animals, so I thought this would be a good way to make money."

Work on Extension of Northerly Island Begun

Work on the extension of Northerly island off Grant Park at 16th street was begun yesterday by the South Park board. The additional space is to be used for canoes and other attractions during the World's Fair.

MOTION PICTURES. DOWNTOWN

Yessir! TOMORROW RKO STATE-LAKE

There IS a Santa Claus!

Because he's bringing his two merry pals who cut the wildest capers among the divorcees—

BERT WHEELER ROBT WOOLSEY

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with DOROTHY LEE

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[WE ADVOCATE MIRTH CONTROL—but it won't help when all these comic folks cut loose!]

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Sheridan Rd.-Irv. Pk. Bl.—2 FEATURES
ADULTS ONLY
JAMES DUNN | RUTH CHATTERTON
in "SOB SISTER" | in "ONCE A LADY"
Starting Tomorrow—2 Days Only
GEORGE RAFT in "RICH MAN'S FOLLY"
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TERMINAL 2:57 P.M.
3615 Lawrence—2 FEATURES
EDDIE CANTOR in "PALMY DAYS" | JEAN HARLOW in "PLATINUM BLONDE"

ADELPHI 7074 N. CLARK
Ent. Continuous 1:30
RICHARD BARTHELMESS—LILIAN GISH
LOWELL SHERMAN—FAY DOWN EAST
JACK HOLT—RALPH GRAVES
"DANGEROUS AFFAIR"—Adm. 10c and 25c
Special Afternoon Christmas Party Starts 2 P. M.
Stage Attraction Arranged Between Shows
Adm.—Groceries or Cash—to Be Used for CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

HOWARD HOWARD STREET "L"
20c Price 1:00 to 6:30
Eddie Cantor—"PALMY DAYS"
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Special Children's Christmas Matinee
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"L" Station—Helen Hayes
"Sin of Madelon Claudet"—"Expensive Women"

LAKE SHORE Broadway-Belmont
EDWINA BOOTH
HARRY CAREY—"TRADER HORN"

NORTHWEST

NEW DRAKE 6048 NORTH AVE.
2 FEATURES—4 MARX BROS.
"MONKEY BUSINESS"—"WICKED"
"FREIGHTERS OF DESTINY"

RIVOLI 4380 ELSTON
25c 1:30 to 7 P. M.
PAUL LUKAS—"BELOVED BACHELOR"
ROSE, AMOS—"SMART WOMEN"

PORTAGE PARK 4050 Milwaukee
Dixie Lanier
"SIDE SHOW"—and "LEFTOVER LADIES"
JACKIE COOPER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

COMMODORE 3103 Irving Park Blvd.
Helen Hayes
"Sin of Madelon Claudet" & "Expensive Women"

ADMIRAL Lawrence at Crawford
Mat. Daily 25c Eve. 35c
"SUSAN LENOX" and "DRACULA"

TIFFIN 4051 W. NORTH AVE.
Chas. Farrell—"Heartbreak"
Dolores Costello—"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

MONT CLARE Grand Ave. at Harlem
"SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"—"Sooo to Reno"

IRVING Irving Park Blvd. & Crawford
"PERSONAL MAID"
"GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"

ALANO 3641 W. CHICAGO
Chas. Farrell—"Heartbreak"
Marjorie Rambeau—"LEFTOVER LADIES"

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"BELOVED BACHELOR"—Paul Lukas
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LIONEL BARRYMORE "Yellow Ticket"
GEO. BANCROFT "Rich Man's Folly"
AT BOTH THEATERS
EDNA MAY OLIVER HOBART BOSWORTH
LOVABLE LAUGH STAR OF "CIMARRON"
"FANNY FOLEY HERSELF"
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His Most Humorous Role—
WILL ROGERS
with GRETA NISSEN in
"AMBASSADOR BILL"
AND
The Picture Every Critic Raved Over
"ARE THESE OUR CHILDREN?"
ERIC LINDEN
BEN ALEXANDER
ROCHELLE HUDSON

NORTOWN Western-Devon
WARNER BAXTER | Matinee Daily
EDMUND LOWE | "TOUCHDOWN"
"CISCO KID" | PEGGY SHANNON

GATEWAY Lawr.-Milwaukee
EDDIE CANTOR | Matinee Daily
Charlotte Greenwood | "TOUCHDOWN"
"PALMY DAYS" | Richard Arlen
Peggy Shannon

CONGRESS Milw.-Rockwell
RUTH CHATTERTON | Free Parking
"Once a Lady" | "HEADLINER"
Western Thriller
with BUCK JONES

CRYSTAL North Av. Nr. Cal. | CHAS. FARRELL in "Heartbreak," also Marjorie Rambeau in "LEFTOVER LADIES"
MANOR 3609 W. North Av. | CHAS. FARRELL in "Heartbreak," also Marjorie Rambeau in "LEFTOVER LADIES"
WINDSOR 3725 N. Clark | EDDIE CANTOR in "Palmy Days," also Warner Baxter in "Cisco Kid"

CENTURY Clark-Diversey
RUTH CHATTERTON | Matinee Daily
"Once a Lady" | JAMES DUNN
Mat. Daily—LAUREL & HARDY Comedy Hit | Linda Watkins
Richard Arlen
Peggy Shannon

BELMONT Lincoln-Ashland
6 BIG UNITS on One Program | Matinee Daily
"PLATINUM BLONDE"—Loretta Young | Robert Williams
Jean Harlow

STATE 3614 W. Madison | JACK HOLT, RALPH GRAVES "Dangerous Affair" & Paul Lukas, "Beloved Bachelor"
PANTHEON Sheridan at. Wilson | Warner Baxter in "Cisco Kid," also JOHN BARRYMORE in "The Mad Genius"
BELPARK 3231 N. Cicero | "Sin of Madelon Claudet," Helen Hayes and Paul Lukas in "BELOVED BACHELOR"
BERWYN 6484 W. 22nd St. | JACK HOLT in "Dangerous Affair" and Paul Lukas in "The BELOVED BACHELOR"
LA GRANGE 56 S. 5th, La Gr. | "SIN of MADELON CLAUDET," Helen Hayes, Neil Hamilton

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DOUBLE FEATURE
George Arliss—"ALEXANDER HAMILTON"
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JACKSON PARK Stony Island at 67th
Bargain Matinee
"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"—1:30, 10:45
"THE SKY SPIDER"—7:10, 9:45

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MARQUETTE 63d-Kedzie, Big Dbl. Feat.
Jack Holt, Ralph Graves
"Dangerous Affair"—"Road to Reno"

ROSELAND STATE MICHIGAN-115TH-PLACE
EDDIE CANTOR—"PALMY DAYS"

HAMILTON 71ST & PAXTON
Adults Only—Greta Garbo
"SUSAN LENOX"—Comedy and Variety

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Jack Holt, Ralph Graves
"Dangerous Affair"—"Road to Reno"

COLONY 50TH-KEDZIE
Free Auto Parking
JEAN HARLOW—"PLATINUM BLONDE"
7:45, 10:31
CHARLES FARRELL—"HEARTBREAK"
6:45, 9:31

MIDWEST 35TH & ARCHER
TWO FEATURES
Regis Toomey, Sue Carol—"GRAFT"
Wheeler & Woolsey—"CAUGHT PLASTERED"

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESSANESS THEATRES

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Eddie Cantor, "Palmy Days"
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Opens 1:30
Eddie Cantor, "Palmy Days"
Ann Harding, "Devotion"

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Helen Hayes, "Sin of Madelon Claudet"
Paul Lukas, "The Beloved Bachelor"

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Barbara Kent, "Grief Street"
Buck Jones, "Ranger Patrol"

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"FIVE STAR FINAL" Ed. G. Robinson | Ronald COLMAN Estelle Taylor 'UNHOLY GARDEN'

SENATE MADISON at KEDZIE
25c—1:30 to 6:30. Two Smashes
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TOWER 6380 ST. at BLACKSTONE
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"GAY DIPLOMAT"
Greta Garbo, "Rise and Fall of Susan Lenox"

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MATINEE DAILY
Jack Holt—"DANGEROUS AFFAIR"
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PARK RIDGE.
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"THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"

Miss Sh... Makes D... in Yule

THE Bal Tabarin. Christmas trees a... lovely twinkling l... festive setting fo... dance that the Clay Ju... John T. McCutcheons g... for their debutante siste... dors Shaw. The tall ... tante wore a gown o... crêpe with bands of di... ling a shimmering borde... cuffs of the long flowing ... McCutcheon wore a pale... with embroidered bronz... Mrs. Judson was in gol...

The debutante recei... two sisters, while her ... Howard Van Doren Sh... in the background. Th... the guests were conte... Miss Shaw, but there ... three tables for friends ... and sisters.

Miss Shaw's two cla... Faith Whitney of Ne... Miss Mary Robinson of ... who have become acc... many of the winter's de... they arrived here wit... from Sarah Lawrence ... among the most popu... the party. Miss Whitn... Robinson will remain in ... they return to their ... the holidays.

Miss Shaw made her ... at a tea and reception ... mother on Sept. 12 at ... residence in Lake Fore...

Julie Forgan's Debut as Grandmother's Gue...

The most important ... débutante set this eveni... dinner dance that Mr... Forgan is to give at t... her granddaughter, Miss ... daughter of the Donal... New York. The party ... Miss Forgan's formal d... is not to be presented ... despite the fact that ... parents have resided in ... about 10 years. Miss F... mother will arrive to ... morning and will be at t... during their 10 day visi... Forgan has taken an ... 1540 Lake Shore drive f...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ... yesterday announced th... of their daughter, ... Nicholas Galitzine, son ... Paul Galitzine of Bon... The wedding is planned ... in the spring, althoug... date has been set. ... made her debut last wi... and her fiancé, who is l... title now that he is an A... ness man, are popular ... Chicago's most exclusiv...

Young Alice Hooper ... twenty of her little frie... this evening to celeb... birthday and to see ... although Alice's 6 ye... Anne, does not see how ... ing when there isn't a ... Alice's father and mot... Mrs. Henry Hooper, g... Old St. Nick will be ... residence at 1434 Astor ... evening, snow or no sno...

A group of Lake Fore... will see Santa at the A... from 4 to 6 o'clock ... when Mrs. Niblack give... her children, Helen, ... Albert Parker Niblack, ... and a half.

Holiday Parties, Teas, Charity, Other Events.

Mrs. Donald McPher... a dinner for her daught... McPherson, on Monday ... ceiling the Harvard ... club's performance in Y... McPherson is on vacati... Hall's school at Pittsfie...

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Miss Shaw Makes Debut in Yule Style

THE Bal Tabarin, ablaze with Christmas trees and holly and lively twinkling lights, made a festive setting for the dinner dance that the Clay Judsons and the John T. McCutcheons gave last night for their debutante sister, Miss Theodora Shaw. The tall slender debutante wore a gown of soft white crepe with bands of diamente forming a shimmering border around the cuffs of the long flowing sleeves. Mrs. McCutcheon wore a pale yellow gown with embroidered bronze motifs and Mrs. Judson was in gold brocade.

The debutante received with her two sisters, while her mother, Mrs. Howard Van Doren Shaw, remained in the background. The majority of the guests were contemporaries of Miss Shaw, but there were two or three tables for friends of her mother and sisters.

Miss Shaw's two classmates, Miss Faith Whitney of New York and Miss Mary Robinson of Chattanooga, who have become acquainted with many of the winter's debutantes since they arrived here with Miss Shaw from Sarah Lawrence college, were among the most popular guests at the party. Miss Whitney and Miss Robinson will remain in Chicago until they return to their studies after the holidays.

Miss Shaw made her formal debut at a tea and reception given by her mother on Sept. 12 at their summer residence in Lake Forest.

Julie Forgan's Debut Tonight as Grandmother's Guest.

The most important affair for the debutante set this evening will be the dinner dance that Mme. James B. Forgan is to give at the Casino for her granddaughter, Miss Julie Forgan, daughter of the Donald Forgans of New York. The party really will be Miss Forgan's formal debut, for she is not to be presented in the east, despite the fact that she and her parents have resided in New York for about 10 years. Miss Forgan and her mother will arrive in Chicago this morning and will be at the Ambassador during their 10 day visit here. Mme. Forgan has taken an apartment at 540 Lake Shore drive for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Denneby yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Nicholas Galitzine, son of Princess Paul Galitzine of Sopron, Hungary. The wedding is planned for some time in the spring, although no definite date has been set. Miss Denneby made her debut last winter, and she and her fiancé, who is loath to use his title now that he is an American business man, are popular members of Chicago's most exclusive society.

Young Alice Hooper is having twenty of her little friends to supper this evening to celebrate her 8th birthday and to see Santa Claus, although Alice's 6 year old sister, Anne, does not see how Santa is coming when there isn't any snow. But Alice's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper, guarantee that Old St. Nick will be at the family residence at 1434 Astor street this evening, snow or no snow.

A group of Lake Forest youngsters will see Santa at the Austin Niblacks' from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon when Mrs. Niblack gives a party for her children, Helen, who is 7, and Albert Parker Niblack, who is five and a half.

Holiday Parties, Tennis for Chevy, Other Events.

Mrs. Donald McPherson is to give a dinner for her daughter, Miss Fanny McPherson, on Monday evening preceding the Harvard Instrumental club's performance in Winnetka. Miss McPherson is on vacation from Miss Hall's school at Pittsfield, Mass.

Attention, girls! Another beau for some of the holiday parties—none other than Ellsworth Vines, the attractive young Pasadenan who is the U. S. singles tennis champion and who is to play in the exhibition matches for the benefit of the J. E. F. next Tuesday night at the Stadium. Mr. Vines arrives Saturday and will be at the Drake until Wednesday.

No sooner is Emily Pope, now Mrs. Robert M. Hoffman Jr., off on her wedding trip than we hear that another of the talented Pope sisters, Edna, is to start on an interesting trip on Saturday of this week. She is only going to De Kalb Saturday, but that is just the start of a long trip, for she is to tour with a stock company, playing leading rôles. Miss Pope started her career in the theater in the Junior League Theater for Children, but she has been with two professional companies since she decided to go in seriously for play acting.

Robert Allerton and his adopted son, John Gregg, are leaving the day after Christmas for Charlotte, Vt., to be present at the marriage on Sunday of Miss Genevieve Carpenter and Patrick C. Hill. Miss Alice Reuther departed yesterday to spend Christmas with Miss Carpenter and to attend the wedding.

The John Bordens are having a family Christmas party at their plantation, Glenwild, at Grenada, Miss., their guests being Mr. Borden's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Pirie, and Mrs. Borden's sister, Mrs. George F. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin and their two children. The party left last night for the south and will return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Marshall and their small son are to have a tropical Christmas this year, for they embarked on the Columbus last Saturday on a West Indies cruise and won't return to Chicago until 1932 is a few days old.

Miss Nora McCurdy of New York and California and Miss Lucy Fairbank, Mrs. Dexter Fairbank's daughter, arrived on Saturday from Bryn Mawr for the Christmas holidays. Miss McCurdy is visiting her aunt, Miss Gwethalyn Jones of 1435 Astor street.

Miss Libby Chase was unable to remain in New York for the wedding yesterday morning of Miss Alicia Patterson to Joseph W. Brooks because she had her car with her and had to start motoring west early this week in order to spend Christmas with her family in Lake Forest. Miss Chase is expected to arrive home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Winans of 432 Roslyn place are being congratulated upon the birth of a son yesterday at the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Winans was Miss Diane Weeks and is the daughter of Mrs. Harvey T. Weeks.

Count Giovanni Cardelli and his bride, the former Miss Jacqueline Stewart of New York, who were with the count's mother, Mme. Cardelli, for a few days' visit last week, have left for Los Angeles. They probably will spend much time in the movie studios there, as Count Cardelli is interested in the technical side of talking pictures and has many friends in Hollywood.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte will give a reception on New Year's day at their residence for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie Jr.

Mrs. William Marston Seabury and her daughter, Mrs. William Howells, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Junior League club for Countess Bethlen of Budapest, wife of the former prime minister of Hungary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Arkell entertained last evening at dinner and a theater party in honor of Miss Isabel Davies Thatcher and her fiancé, Frederick Thayer Merrill, whose marriage is to take place on Dec. 28.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shethington S. Norton on Dec. 16 at Doctors' hospital. The child is their third. Mrs. Norton was Miss Susan Scott.

Mrs. William Seward Webb of the Barcly started for Palm Beach, where she will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman will start for Palm Beach early in January and remain there until March.

Lake Forest Youngsters Enjoy Onwentsia Gymkhana.

The young equestrians of Lake Forest had a grand time yesterday afternoon at the gymkhana held in the Onwentsia riding ring. There were races, games, refreshments, and everything that goes to make a nice children's party. Everybody came in costume and paraded around the ring while the judges, Mrs. Austin Niblack, Mrs. Donald M. Ryerson and Frederic McLaughlin, awarded the various prizes.

Among those who won honors were Adelaide Taylor and Benny Bryant for the best looking costumes; Mansfield Hughes, Eddie Spalding and Billy Spalding, who were first, second and third, respectively, in the egg and spoon race; Adelaide Taylor, Johnny King, Leslie Wheeler and Billy Spalding in the jumping class; Mary Wilson, Helen Bryant, Johnny King and Adelaide Taylor in the sack race, and Eller Niblack, Helen Bryant, Mary Stuart and Elizabeth Hubbard in the saddle class.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lusk of New York will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Adams of Winnetka.

Field Museum Open Xmas; Reindeers Are on Display

The Field Museum of Natural History will be open tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Stephen C. Simms, director of the institution. In the department of zoology specimens of reindeer, which in legend haul Santa Claus' sleigh, have been placed on exhibition.

Alicia Patterson, Joseph W. Brooks Wed in New York

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Alicia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill Patterson of this city and Chicago, was married to Joseph W. Brooks of this city today in the Broadway Tabernacle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers in the presence of members of the families, and was followed by a wedding breakfast in the bride's apartment on East Eighty-fourth street.

The bride wore a Viennet afternoon gown of maroon flat crepe with insets of net on the short sleeves and at the hip line. Her hat was a small turban of maroon velvet, and she carried a bouquet of yellow and brown orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are aviation enthusiasts, and both hold transport pilot licenses.

For their wedding trips the Brookses will leave tomorrow for the south in a Bellanca cabin plane, lent by that company. They will stop at Greensboro, N. C., for quail shooting, and will then continue south to visit George La Branche at his plantation near Miami. Later they will go to Mexico in their own plane, which has not been completed, but which will be delivered to them in Florida.

The guests at today's wedding included the bride's parents, her sisters, Mrs. Griffith Mark and Miss Josephine Patterson; Mr. Mark, her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson of Washington, and her cousin, Countess Felicia Gizycka of this city. There also were the bridegroom's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Crane, Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr., and Miss Florence Crane of Chicago also attended the church ceremony.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—President and Mrs. Hoover gave the first of the Christmas festivities in the White House this afternoon. They entertained for their grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover III., the latter known familiarly as Peter.

The invitations were issued in the names of the two children and the guests numbered about 200 of the children of friends of the chief executive and Mrs. Hoover. Reversing the arrangements from those of last year's party, the guests were each requested to bring gifts which will be distributed tomorrow evening by the President and Mrs. Hoover to the less fortunate children of the district.

The French ambassador and Mme. Claudel were the guests at dinner tonight of the chief of naval operations and Mrs. William V. Pratt. The ambassador and Mme. Claudel were hosts at luncheon today.

What's Doing Today

MEETING.

Ladies Auxiliary British Colonial Veterans ..... La Salle

LUNCHEONS.

Alpha Kappa Psi ..... Canaan's Men's Grill
Chi Phi club ..... La Salle
Chi Psi Alumni ..... University club
Cornell Alumni ..... University club
Cosmopolitan club ..... Press club
Delta Sigma Pi ..... Marshall Field's
Exchange Club of Chicago ..... Pearson
German club ..... Atlantic
Int. Ass'n of Gyro Clubs ..... Brevoort
Kiwanis club ..... Sherman
Knockers club ..... Great Northern
Psi Pi Phi ..... La Salle
Principia club ..... Palmer house
Psi Gamma Rho ..... Marshall Field's
Sigma Alpha Epsilon ..... La Salle
Sigma Delta Kappa ..... Chgo. Bar Assn.
Southern College Ass'n ..... Morrison
Theta Kappa Nu ..... La Salle
Uptown Lions club ..... Edgewater Beach
Veteran Druggists ..... Hamrock

EVENING EVENTS.

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2—MIGHTY SMASH HITS—2 "5-STAR FINAL" with EDWARD ROBINSON and "Sherlock Holmes' Fatal Hour"

ORPHEUM STATE & MONROE

The Bride's Boat

By Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken

SYNOPSIS.

Kit Lenoure, who had worked four years in a London family hotel, accepts a post in the Grand Africa hotel, Soydoret, Kenya. Theo Sable had gone there two years before when Kit had broken her engagement to him. But Kit still wanted him more than anything else in the world. She sails on the "Bride's Boat," Jess North, her cabin mate, is going out to be married. Lal Crowhurst, the biggest landowner about Soydoret and a most attractive bachelor, is on the boat. He is attentive to Kit. Jess tells Kit the scandal she hears about "the widow who owns him." Soydoret proves to be a paradise with many serpents and terrible powers of demoralization to weak natures. Jess is married on her arrival to Noel Graham, who manages Crowhurst's coffee plantations. Kit readily adapts herself to her new surroundings. Crowhurst shows her through his place, Moon Fields. She meets the widow, Ariel Grieve, who lives near by. Then Theo Sable, who has taken up big game hunting, arrives in Soydoret. Kit and Theo are overjoyed to have found each other again. But there are unexplainable changes in Theo that Kit can't understand. Ariel Grieve also has her tentacles secretly around Theo Sable. A dance and entertainment to wind up the season is given at the hotel. Next morning the colony is shocked at the news of the death of Ariel Grieve, caused by an overdose of a sleeping drug. She left a letter, obviously written to a man she was in love with and who had let her down. Every one suspects the letter was meant for Crowhurst.

INSTALLMENT XXXIV.

THE SCANDAL MONGERS' TARGET.

Stung to rebellion so hot and violent that it was like a physical fever, Kit found some excuse to go to Mrs. Dunbar's after dinner. She knew that the D. C. and his wife never entertained on Sunday, and that Mrs. Dunbar would probably be alone.

This was the case. Mrs. Dunbar looked up with a welcoming smile as the girl was shown in. But it faded at once into a look of deep concern.

"Kit! My dear child! Are you ill?"

"I am crazy with anger and hatred and all uncharitableness!" the girl cried. "I have just been told the most monstrous lies about myself! Jess Graham informs me that all Soydoret is saying that Mrs. Grieve committed suicide and that it is my fault!" She was beside herself. Although transported with anger, her voice had the icy calmness of realms beyond sense.

"You mustn't listen to such talk!" said Mrs. Dunbar soothingly. "No one who knows you would believe it for a moment. It was mischievous of Jess to tell you. That girl has too little to do."

"Have you heard it?" asked Kit relentlessly.

Obviously Mrs. Dunbar had. Her clear hazel eyes were fixed on the girl with a kind but searching glance. Kit, in her flushed anger, looked so tremendously alive, like one of those brilliant yet delicate figures of Tanagra in Greece.

"Kit, my dear child! Are you ill?"

"I have heard hundreds of tales since I have lived in Africa," she said in her quiet voice. "I have learned to take no notice of any."

"You have heard it, Mrs. Dunbar! It's monstrous that it should be allowed."

"The best thing to do is to take no notice, my dear. As I said, no one who knows you would believe it."

"Mrs. Dunbar—do you believe Mrs. Grieve took her own life?"

"I don't know. It does not seem possible for any one to say whether she did or did not. It is much better to think that it was an accident."

"You are telling me the truth—as you see it?"

"I always tell you the truth, Kit."

"If she did—was it because of Mr. Crowhurst?"

There was a pause.

"That, again, I can't answer, my dear. I don't know."

"Was he bound to her—the way people say? You must know that."

"I believe they were a great deal to each other—at one time."

"And he ought to have married her?"

"That must have been entirely his business, and hers."

"Of course! But why won't you be frank with me?"

"I am being frank with you. As frank as I can be. I will tell you this. Lal Crowhurst has never confided in me. But I am quite sure that if he owed any debt or obligation to Ariel Grieve he would have been ready to pay it."

"But he hasn't! She must have been terribly unhappy—desperate, whether it was an accident or not—to have written that letter——"

Mrs. Dunbar's firm closing lips, usually so finely humorous, were now grim.

"I told you from the first, didn't I, Kit, that one must judge people for oneself in Kenya?"

"And you said that you were Mr. Crowhurst's friend."

"So I am."

Kit remembered what the elder woman had added—"But that does not mean that I would recommend him to every woman as a friend."

It had puzzled her then. It puzzled her now more than ever.

"For yourself, you mustn't think about it," Mrs. Dunbar added. Her voice was so natural and affectionate. "Whichever way you look at it, dear, you can imagine that Lal Crowhurst must be unhappy. It would make it much worse for him if he thought you were being upset."

Kit's face had taken on a worn, defeated look. Her own wrongs had been crowded out; but she had found no comfort. She felt that Mrs. Dunbar believed that Ariel Grieve had taken her own life and because of Crowhurst's behavior to her. One thing her friend had achieved; she had made her own indignation seem selfish and small. She was to imagine how unhappy he must be.

As she went away, after a short time, Mrs. Dunbar's cool hazel eyes followed her, as they had done on board, when she had first inquired of her why they called Crowhurst the Man in the Moon, with a penetrating, appraising look in them, as if asking—"I wonder what stuff you are really made of?"

But Kit did not see the look.

. . . . . .

Crowhurst showed himself in Soydoret every day. The wet weather had made the Club more than ever the focus of the township's life.

Kit saw, with unfathomable contempt, that everybody made much of him. They might talk behind his back, but they treated him with a flattery that seemed to her servile and disgusting.

She heard people whispering; caught expressions of disapproval, even hostility. But on the surface he was the most popular man in Soydoret. His will was law. No one dared challenge his power or his position. There was something grotesque about it. He seemed to be both an emperor and an untouchable.

She thought he had a tired look when she met him for the first time one evening at the Club after a dinner that he had given to the committee of all classes of townspeople who were making plans for the improvement of certain of the roads. It was hoped to begin work at once and do away with the greatest disadvantage of the rainy season. It was well known that Crowhurst was providing almost all the money required for the scheme.

It was a rainy night, and there was no sign of a break.

Some desultory dancing was going on in one of the rooms. The card room was full. Theo was among the players who had embarked on what they called a "mild" game of baccarat.

Kit came face to face with Crowhurst on the veranda, which had had its plate glass windows put in to keep out the wet.

"Do you mind talking to me for a few minutes, Miss Lenoure?" he asked abruptly.

There was no one else near where they were standing.

"Why should I mind, Mr. Crowhurst?" she asked. But her voice was cold. There was too much challenge in his, and it jarred on her.

"I don't know. I think you are truthful. You know all that is going on here. You can't help it." He gave a short, sardonic laugh. "They keep on looking for my horns. As people said of George the Fourth, they think that my very glance would shrivel a woman's reputation. You have to be bold to be seen with me."

It was so unlike him, this crude bitterness. It made him seem vulgar. She gave him a swift, pained look. She was suddenly sorry for him. She remembered what Mrs. Dunbar had said. He must be suffering. After all, that poor woman had been a great deal to him. And if he had done her that terrible wrong, then it was all the worse.

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[Continued tomorrow.]

Small Children Need Safeguarding from Excitement

By GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

The 10 year olds are fairly well hardened to Christmas excitement by the time they reach that ancient age. I don't mean that they're not thrilled and wild and all agog, but that they're not any longer overexcited and overwrought by the day.

But the little children are—at least, many of them are. I've seen some of them actually tremble with the excitement Christmas day is to them. One little boy I remember, when I put my hand on his little brown velvet-clad shoulder, was vibrating like a tightly strung wire that had been thrummed.

Christmas, to little children just past their babyhood, is a new experience, and like all new experiences makes a much more vivid impression than old ones. They work up to it through stories of Santa Claus and days of anticipation. The air is full of excitement when Christmas day finally arrives. It is also full of unusual events, of great delight, and a certain emotion that the day calls forth.

So, those families who make much of Christmas should safeguard the little children. Let them look at their gifts quietly. Don't expect them to burst forth into expressions of delight. They probably won't show their feelings much. Don't ask them to "thank Uncle John" or "say 'thank you' to Aunt Millie." Let them alone.

They should not be allowed too rich or too sweet food, nor to have their meals at odd hours. They should be taken away for their nap or rest in a quiet place. They should have at least one outing during Christmas. For the stolid child all this does not matter so much. But the intense or emotional little boy or girl should be protected against too much Christmas by the wise mother, who knows that small children often feel a bad reaction from the great day by showing extreme fatigue, bad digestion, or ill temper afterwards.

Keep your eye on your small children on Christmas day and take the advice of an experienced mother.

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THREE MEALS A DAY

From the Tribune Cook Book

BY MARY MEADE.

Tomorrow's Menu.

MORNING.

Compote of Oranges and Grapefruit
Poached Eggs
Grilled Canadian Bacon
Spoonbread
Bramble Jam
Milk Coffee

NOON.

Canapes
Scotch Broth with Barley
Roast Goose—Apple Rings
Sage Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Onions
Stuffed Celery Olives
Molded Cranberry and Pineapple Salad
Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
or
Mince Pie with Cheese
Demi-tasse
Raisins Nuts Candied Fruit

NIGHT.

Salad-Cream Cheese Sandwich Loaf
Christmas Cookies and Cakes
Hot Chocolate

Food Talk.

Now that we have to struggle along without those great ox-roasting fireplaces our ancestors had, many of us are also deprived of Yule logs. Of course, there are a few lucky homes with fireplaces, and there will be logs in them tomorrow—cedar, perhaps, or lovely aromatic birch. But just to remind the less fortunate ones of that old English custom of bringing in the Yule log, I should like to suggest a log-cake, the kind we usually associate with Washington's birthday. It would have to have the same chocolate frosting, to simulate the bark, but instead of the cherry decorations we may substitute pieces of citron cut to resemble holly leaves, and add candied cherries for the berries. Arranged in a spray on the dark bark frosting, it's an appropriate table decoration that can act as dessert for a Christmas evening supper.

Another reminder of Christmas abroad is the mistletoe canape. This is made on a rectangular bit of toast and is spread with a shrimp paste. On it are arranged slices of avocado cut in the shape of mistletoe leaves, with a few tiny pearl onions for the berries.

To return to our own American Christmas and its important dinner. Tradition has taught us that the cranberry is always welcome, and for those of you who prefer it in another form other than the molded salad suggested, may we suggest an ice. Take a cranberry cocktail recipe and freeze it for an ice. The freezing takes away a little of the sweetness and makes it a perfect complement to goose, turkey, or chicken, as the case may be. For cooks with mechanical refrigeration, freeze the ice in cubes with a green maraschino cherry in the center of each. This looks most fetching in a sherbet cup on the holiday table.

Tomorrow's menu also mentions nuts. You may like the old nut bowl, abounding in walnuts, hickory, pecan, brazil, and hazelnuts brought to the diners at the conclusion of the meal. Perhaps you have the individual bowls to accompany it and a cracker and pick for each. Personally, I don't think anything is more fun or more sociable than cracking nuts while you visit after a satisfying Christmas dinner. One doesn't feel like leaving the table and so has time to recover energy during this pleasant quarter of an hour. But, if you do not care to serve nuts this way, you may be able to use the recipe below for spiced nuts.

SPICED NUTS.

½ pound of mixed nuts.
½ cup of powdered sugar.
2 tablespoons of cornstarch.
¼ teaspoon of salt.
1 tablespoon of cinnamon.
½ tablespoon of allspice.
½ tablespoon of ground ginger.
2 tablespoons of cold water.
1 egg white.

Sift the dry ingredients together three times and place in a shallow cake pan. Add the egg white to the water and just beat it lightly. Dip the nut meats in the egg, drain, and roll for a coating in the spice mixture. Place them in a greased pan and bake for two hours in a slow oven [250 degrees Fahrenheit].

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Beauty Expert Finds It Hard to Discover the Loveliest Lady

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

I was called upon, the other day, to name some of the current "most beautiful women." The amazing thing is that you can't name the most beautiful women, today. There just aren't any such beauties, any more. There ar. many superlative ones—outstanding, individual ones. But THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN died with the Russell and Langtry era.

I note, too, in analyzing beauties what they do, what they wear, what they are has as much to do with it as their physical charms. Certainly no dumb-bell accusations can be pinned on any of our most heartily indorsed good lookers, these days. It's what beauty is, what beauty does added to what beauty has that runs the votes up.

But the inquiry led to ruminating on beauty in general and why some women still triumph over others in their purely physical aspects. And in a little talk among friends and with a couple of professional observers it was concluded that outstanding beauty today is care of everything about ones self. As Antoine, the famous hairdressing artist, who knows women from all parts of the world, knows their faults, foibles and beauty, says: "Women are so apt to put everything into one or two interests about themselves. That is, they'll put their all into dress, or into dress and coiffure—forgetting that nails and complexion, and everything else is equally important.

"They'll put everything into a grand home, let's say, and perhaps not have or care about the servants, cars, dress that that background demands. A simpler plan of living but every detail perfect would make a much more lovely home—and woman.

Anyway, that's the idea. Not fastening on a new silhouette, a new style of coiff, a new nail tint, a new dress—but taking every blessed little and big item into the scheme and working at and on each and every one until you have achieved its ultimate perfection. And Antoine says if you can't have beauty, you can have style.

SPECIAL LIBRARIANS WILL MEET MONDAY TO PLAN FOR 1933

The executive board of the Special Libraries association, comprising a group of 1,500 business and special librarians throughout the country and including 200 in Chicago, will meet next Monday at the Drake hotel to discuss plans for the 1933 conference of the association, to be held here during the Century of Progress exposition.

Officers of the association are: Miss Alta B. Claflin, Federal Reserve bank of Cleveland, president; Joseph A. Conforti, Peoples Gas Light and Coke company, Chicago, and Mrs. Louise P. Dorn, Detroit Edison company, vice presidents; Miss Rebecca B. Rankin, New York Municipal Reference library, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth O. Cullen, Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, D. C., treasurer. Miss Mildred A. Burke, THE TRIBUNE librarian, is chairman of the news committee of the association.

BEAUTY ANSWERS

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

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FLOWERS the Ideal Gift for CHRISTMAS

Amorous Teacher, 35, Has Pupil, Aged 16, in Emotional Whirl

BY DORIS BLAKE.

"I am 16. My music teacher is 35 and married. It may be only a 'crush,' but the crush is very intense, to me. What should I do when he puts his arms around me? How should I act when he kisses me?

"I know that to him I am only another pupil and that he probably does the same thing to the other girls. But his caresses mean everything to me. Do you think he'd respect me more if I didn't fall for him? If he would, I might muster courage enough to be cold and unresponsive and then I know he would let me alone, because I tried it once.

"On the other hand, I am crazy about him. What is it? A young girl's admiration for her teacher, or hero-worship for the musician in him? —LINDA."

"Linda," I wouldn't spend any time analyzing the emotion. Whether it is admiration for the teacher or musicianship worship, it doesn't sound like a safe place for a young girl to take lessons. I wouldn't say "Watta man" about that one. It's too snide to take advantage of young women entrusted him for musical direction.

He's what you'd call a pretty rotten exhibit of the species male. Not the most emotional musical strains excuse the mauling, "Linda." The man is out both as man and teacher. I'd suggest you acquaint your mother with the studio goings on.

But you, too, sister, might take a reef in your own morals. You are 16, after all. A modern 16 doesn't leave a girl exactly a babe to be cuddled and kissed, willy nilly. You are contributing your share to the studio danger to other girls. Crush or no crush, it's your job as a 16 year old with a reputation to uphold to keep the bad man off.

It's no great shakes of a trick, either, to do it. But the trick is warding off the first attempt. Later attempts at reinstating self-respect and all that sort of thing aren't so satisfactory. At that time it becomes imperative to move on, as a rule. Anyway, no more kisses! Act your age Linda. And make the amorous teacher act his!

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It's Called Stoner, Stoner & Stoner.

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—As a generous Christmas gesture, I have decided to give Lil Stoner, my right handed pitcher, his unconditional release, hoping that he may be able to bob up at the winter meetings of the magnates and peddle himself for a little postwar money and also establish profitable relations with a pay roll.

When I say I have no use for Lil Stoner, I do not mean socially, for I understand that he is a nice young man and that to know him is to love him. I only mean that I have no use for him professionally, because he is the only ball player I own and one ball player is like one dollar in the game that he is not much use unless you have a lot of other ball players to go with him.

Would Need 8 Others.

If I should keep Lil I would have to buy at least eight other head to round out the team and a lot of uniforms and railroad tickets and meals, and the odds are that among the nine there would be at least three or four who would be saving up tonsilectomies and appendectomies through the winter so as to have them occur during the season on my time and at my expense.

Then Stoner, himself, might pull a hamstring and I might have to buy another pitcher to go with the team that I had bought to go with my pitcher. The thing doesn't look sound, so I was decided to abandon the money which I invested in Lil that night last fall during the world series in St. Louis, when a fellow kept pestering me to buy Lil Stoner for $1,500.

I told him I didn't have any use for Lil Stoner and he took it the wrong way.

Post Accuses Pegler.

"Oh," he said, very scornfully, "so Stoner is it? You are the kind who let personal feeling stand in the way of a young man's advancement, are you? You won't buy Lil Stoner just because you are prejudiced against him. You are narrow minded. Narrow minded guys are a disgrace to our great national game."

Then there was some girl sitting on a desk in this suite. She was calling me Red, and she began to cry.

"You are a liar," she wailed at this point. "Red isn't either narrow minded. Red is one of the sweetest, most generous guys I've ever lived. Red'll buy Lil Stoner. Buy Lil Stoner for me, Red."

I tried to reason with this lady, but nobody seemed to understand anybody very well at this little social evening which was being conducted in the world series headquarters of a prosperous minor league magnate.

So Pegler Bought Lil.

I said, "I don't think you want Lil Stoner," and the lady said, "You mind your own business. How do you know what I want? Who's trying to tell me what I want? I treat you like a lady and you try to tell me what I want. I want Lil Stoner. If you're a gentleman you'll buy Lil Stoner for me."

This kind of thing went on for a long time and about four in the morning down at an all-night lunch this lady made such a row over Lil Stoner that I wrote a check and bought him. It was a check on some southwestern bank and for all I know to the contrary, that damage down there in a little Arkansas town last week, when something knocked the belfry off a high school and the dome off a courthouse may have been caused by that check bouncing around the region, but when the transaction was completed the lady had changed her mind and said, "I don't want Lil Stoner. I want a cigaret. Who's got a cigaret? Cigaret. Cigaret."

Check Didn't Matter.

So in a sort of way, I wound up as owner of Lil Stoner because the fellow who was selling him to me didn't seem to mind that the check was no good.

"It's a rubber check," I warned him, but he said "That's all right. Good enough for me. We use the stuff; why not lively checks? You bought Lil Stoner. I got all the people for witnesses."

I was not trying to make sense of the transaction, but I want to answer trouble when the time comes for the departure for the spring training camps, by releasing Lil Stoner unconditional. Otherwise, come February, this young pitcher might bob up at my office with his suitcase and a deck or pair of dice or tennis rackets or whatever his pet plaything may be, and announce his readiness to proceed to Palm Beach or Hot Springs in a body of one and go into spring training at my expense.

It Might Be Up to Pegler.

I don't suppose he could sue me if I don't send him south, but with the opening of the season and the arrival of the first pay day it might be up to me.

This has been a reckless and unwise confession all the way, and I hope I am not too grievously misuse the confidence occasion and the custom of writing when I make Lil Stoner a present of himself to have and to hold and something about his heirs and assigns forever.

A merry Christmas from Red to Lil.

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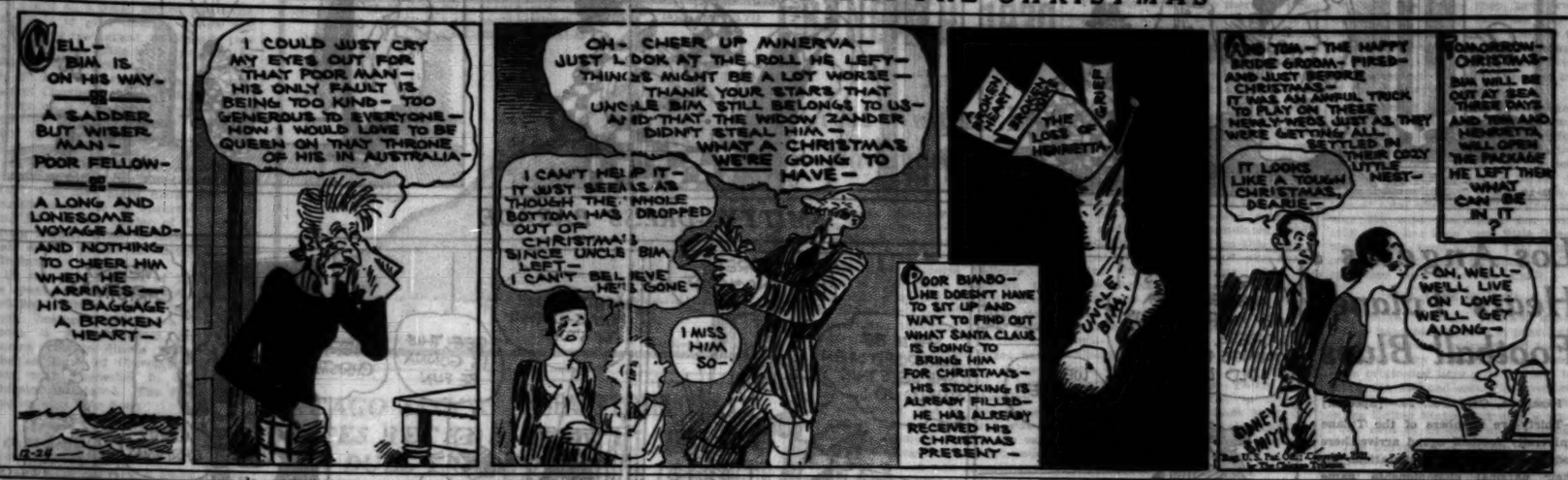
THE GUMPS—THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS


WELL— BIM IS ON HIS WAY— A SADDER BUT WISER MAN— POOR FELLOW— A LONG AND LONESOME VOYAGE AHEAD— AND NOTHING TO CHEER HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES— HIS BAGGAGE A BROKEN HEART—
I COULD JUST CRY MY EYES OUT FOR THAT POOR MAN— HIS ONLY FAULT IS BEING TOO KIND— TOO GENEROUS TO EVERYONE— HOW I WOULD LOVE TO BE QUEEN ON THAT THRONE OF HIS IN AUSTRALIA—
OH— CHEER UP MINERVA— JUST LOOK AT THE ROLL HE LEFT— THINGS MIGHT BE A LOT WORSE— THANK YOUR STARS THAT UNCLE BIM STILL BELONGS TO US— AND THAT THE WIDOW ZANDER DIDN'T STEAL HIM— WHAT A CHRISTMAS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE—
I CAN'T HELP IT— IT JUST SEEMS AS THOUGH THE WHOLE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT OF CHRISTMAS SINCE UNCLE BIM LEFT— I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S GONE—
I MISS HIM SO—
POOR BIMBO— HE DOESN'T HAVE TO SIT UP AND WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT SANTA CLAUS IS GOING TO BRING HIM FOR CHRISTMAS— HIS STOCKING IS ALREADY FILLED— HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT—
BROKEN HEART
THE LOSS OF HENRIETTA
UNCLE BIM
AND TOM— THE HAPPY BRIDE GROOM— FIRED— AND JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS— IT WAS AN AWFUL TRICK TO PLAY ON THESE NEWLYWEDS JUST AS THEY WERE GETTING ALL SETTLED IN THEIR COZY LITTLE NEST—
IT LOOKS LIKE A TOUGH CHRISTMAS, DEARIE—
TOMORROW— CHRISTMAS— BIM WILL BE OUT AT SEA THREE DAYS AND TOM AND HENRIETTA WILL OPEN THE PACKAGE HE LEFT THEM— WHAT CAN BE IN IT?
OH, WELL— WE'LL LIVE ON LOVE— WE'LL GET ALONG—
BARNEY GUMPS

MAROONS OPEN $700,000 FIELD HOUSE MONDAY

Ready for Interscholastic Basketball Meet.

The University of Chicago's long awaited fieldhouse will be a Christmas present to the athletic department. The fieldhouse will be ready to open as planned Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the first round of the Christmas week interscholastic basketball tournament, Director A. A. Stagg said yesterday.

Changes in various details of the heating plant slowed up the work for a time, but within the last week the construction has caught up with schedule. The basketball floor is now in place and the stands are being erected.

The fieldhouse is Gothic in design, with limestone walls and red tile roof, and harmonizes with the other buildings on the Midway quadrangles. In design, also, the fieldhouse is considered to be the most successful ever built. The architects, Holabird and Root, have profited by the experience of other universities. Director Stagg's visits to other fieldhouses in the country assisted in planning the building.

Just North of Stagg Field.

Built just north of the north stand of Stagg field, the fieldhouse is located in Fifty-sixth street, extending a block from University avenue to Greenwood avenue. It is 368 feet long and 165 feet wide. The two main entrances are in University avenue, with auxiliary exits in Fifty-sixth street and in Greenwood avenue, and openings also on the football practice field adjoining to the north.

A full sized football field can be laid out in the fieldhouse, for the interior is a single great room with no obstructions. The entire floor is made of a clay which provides good playing conditions. The height from floor to the trusses at the center line is 50 feet. There is a locker room in the basement for 500 men.

One of the novel contributions to the interior arrangement is that the basketball court, 110 feet by 62 feet, runs across the fieldhouse, near the east end, instead of lengthwise. With the basketball floor removed, there will be room for a straightaway track 100 yards long.

Install Seats for 3,500.

Provision has been made in the construction to permit erection of a permanent balcony and a gallery in the east end, seating 2,500, which will not interfere with the track or obstruct the huge floor. At present, removable stands of a new type, seating 3,500, are installed, completely encircling the basketball court. The track is eight laps to the mile, and is 15 feet wide.

There will be no echoes in the fieldhouse, for the structure has been acoustically treated to absorb sound. The interior walls are of light colored brick, and the roof is white, to reflect light from the windows and eliminate the necessity for skylights.

The new building will provide for both intercollegiate and intramural sports. In addition to track and basketball, the fieldhouse can be used for football, baseball, indoor tennis, and handball.

Cost Put at $700,000.

Cost of the fieldhouse is approximately $700,000. It is the third building the university has had for athletic purposes. The first was a one-story brick structure, erected in 1893, which provided not only gymnasium but housed power plant, library, and bookstore. In 1904, Frank Dickinson Bartlett gymnasium was completed, a memorial to the youngest son of A. C. Bartlett of Chicago. This building is 200 feet long and 80 feet wide. Bartlett gymnasium now will be used for intramural sports and swimming.

A NEW BUILDING FOR THE MIDWAY

Ready for Maroons. The $700,000 fieldhouse of the University of Chicago will be opened Monday. It is located at University avenue and 56th street. The old home of Maroon athletics, Bartlett gym, will be used for intramural sports and swimming.

Billy Gladstone Faces Freeman on White City Card

Mique Malloy yesterday announced the supporting card to the Les Mariner-Jack Roper ten round main event at White City Monday. Billy Gladstone and Joey Freeman will meet in the six round semi-final at 135 pounds.

Three five round matches and a four round bout will bring together Sammy Levine vs. Joey Bosak, Al Suttle vs. Benny Stanley, Walter Stakus vs. Mickey McLaughlin, and Young Stuhley vs. Red Bruce. Marriner will box with his brother, Scott, at the Arcade gymnasium this afternoon. Roper is doing his training at the same place.

The National Boxing association's light heavyweight tourney at the Chicago Stadium, where the third of the series of bouts will be held on Dec. 30, has stimulated interest in the 175 pound division.

Previous to the tournament Maxie Rosenbloom, the dethroned champion, found it hard to get matches. The 165 pound boxers were mingling with the middleweights and the 175 pounders were fighting the heavyweights.

Not until light heavyweight championship blanks were filled and received at the offices of the N. B. A. was it known there were many light heavyweights. Rosenbloom already has fought most of the entrants and will fight two more within six days of each other. Maxie meets Charley Belanger tomorrow afternoon at Montreal, Canada, and Dave Maier New Year's afternoon at Milwaukee, Wis.

Belanger fights Willie Bush of Waterbury, Conn., in one of five eight round matches on the Stadium card next Wednesday. Maier defeated Roy Williams on the last tournament show and will not box on Dec. 30.

Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., junior welterweight, left Chicago last night for New York where he fights Billy Townsend of Vancouver, B. C., next Wednesday. Petrolle worked out at a loop gymnasium yesterday.

Ace Hudkins and Young Jack Thompson will leave Los Angeles, Cal., with Jackie Fields Sunday for Chicago. Hudkins is coming to give King Levinsky a chance to avenge a defeat here last summer and Fields is coming with the expectation of fighting Lou Brouillard, welterweight champion. Thompson is returning to Chicago to start boxing in the middleweight class. He lost the welter title to Brouillard.

Ed Stevenson, manager of Otto Von Porat and Baxter Calmes, will leave his sick bed today, according to his physician. He has been ill for two weeks.

N. Y. U. Basketball Team Defeats Columbia, 28-27

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The New York university basketball team defeated the Columbia five, Eastern Intercollegiate league champions, 28 to 27, tonight. The score was tied four times in the game.

Chick Meehan Named Grid Coach at Manhattan College

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—John F. [Chick] Meehan, who stepped out of "big league high pressure" football at New York university and turned toward colleges where the game is played on a saner level, has found the place he was seeking.

Manhattan college, with a student body of only 1,000 and no desire for more, no "ballyhooing" ambitions, no thought of building an eleven to command the attention of the nation, announced today that Meehan, president of the Football Coaches' association, had accepted the post there as director of physical education and coach of football.

He succeeds John Law, great Notre Dame guard, who resigned a few days ago.

Made N. Y. U. Famous.

Meehan resigned at N. Y. U. after seven years of coaching in which he raised the Violets from obscurity to a place among the leading elevens of the country.

He retired in the midst of an agitation for de-emphasis following an editorial in the student publication demanding that his contract not be renewed, because "Mr. Meehan stands for a university policy of 'big time' football with all its corollary evils, recruiting of players, lavish entertainment of prospects, subsidization of athletes, athletic scholarship funds, physical punishment for delinquents, and general drafting of students into universities for the sole purpose of playing football."

Along with Meehan's resignation came a university announcement of a policy of de-emphasization. At the same time Meehan said he would never again coach college football on a big time basis again.

Renounces "Big Time."

"I'm through with big gates, high pressure, terrific schedules," he said then. "I'm sick and tired of driving boys, whipping them into frenzies with everything but lashes, seeing them crack from nothing but exhaustion. That's not football, the game. I'll never be a party to that again.

"Some day I may coach again, but it will be for the fun of the thing, somewhere where football is not a business. I'll have the boys around me, living with me, playing with me, in a small school somewhere. We'll have minstrel shows and rallies and spirit. And we'll have real teams without pressure and worry over gate receipts."

"I never expected to coach again," Meehan said today, "but they read that story at Manhattan and they asked me to come there and do just that. We'll play the same teams we've always played and have three games that are 'big' for us each season.

"We'll have an extensive intramural system with emphasis on the boys playing for the fun of it. Of course we'll play to win. I could never coach a team to do otherwise. But if we lose there'll be no weeping and wailing."

GETS NEW JOB

CHICK MEEHAN.

INDIANA PREP GROUP OPPOSES STATE CONTROL

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Indiana High School Athletic association council has sent to the state board of education a resolution opposing the proposal of William C. Wirt, Gary school superintendent, that control of high school athletics be vested in the state board.

The council adopted the resolution at a meeting held here Dec. 19, but it was not made public until today.

The resolution declared that the association has during the twenty-eight years of its existence "intelligently handled" the supervision, direction and management of interscholastic athletic games. It proposed that the control of athletics be continued in the hands of the association.

MULDOON, N. Y. BOXING CHIEF, IN HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—William Muldoon, veteran member and former chairman of the state athletic commission, has been in a hospital here since last Saturday and a major operation may be necessary, it became known today.

Although the 86 year old sports figure was known to have been ill for some time, the removal to the hospital was kept secret until today. No bulletins on his condition were issued, but it was admitted by hospital officials that Mr. Muldoon was being kept under constant observation and study by a group of specialists who are endeavoring to determine the advisability of a glandular operation.

MORTON HANDS BOWEN FIVE 1ST DEFEAT, 23 TO 21

Rally in Fourth Quarter Falls Short.

The Bowen High school basketball team of the Chicago Public High School league suffered its first defeat of the season last night, losing to Morton of the Suburban league, 23 to 21, at Cicero.

Bowen rallied in the last quarter, but failed to overcome the Morton lead. The teams were tied at the half, 9 to 9. Morton, with Vopicka leading the attack, held a 23 to 17 advantage early in the last period. Bolak sank two free throws and a minute later Kopecky also sank a penalty toss, making the score 23 to 19. Haarlow scored a basket for Bowen, but he and Bolak missed on wild shots which would have tied the score.

In a preliminary game, Morton lightweights triumphed over Bowen, 26 to 19. Heavyweight lineup:

MORTON [23]	B	F	P	BOWEN [21]	B	F	P
Kopecky,f	2	1	2	Haarlow,f	5	4	1
Zendreck,f	1	0	0	Weinberg,f	0	0	0
Vopicka,c	3	0	2	Orr,c	0	1	0
Kokes,g	2	0	2	Portino,g	0	0	0
Bosba,g	0	0	0	Kimmerling,g	0	1	1
Real,g	0	0	0	Bolak,g	1	3	1
Hermanek,g	0	1	0				

HYDE PARK, 33; FENGER, 17.

With Carr scoring four baskets and five free throws, Hyde Park won over Fenger in a practice game on the Hyde Park court, 33 to 17. Capt. Finnerty led the Fenger lights to a 26 to 15 victory. Heavyweight lineup:

HYDE PARK [33]	B	F	P	FENGER [17]	B	F	P
Carr,f	4	1	3	Machowsky,f	2	1	0
Stratton,f	1	0	1	Jorgen,f	0	1	1
Soto,f	3	2	1	Kasper,f	2	0	1
Chosel,f	0	0	0	Bemborski,f	1	0	0
Wetsel,c	2	0	2	Vandervar,c	0	0	3
Underhill,c	0	0	2	Verbeck,g	2	1	4
Hoffnay,g	1	0	0	Boesana,g	0	0	4
Mohrmann,g	1	0	1				
Saebe,g	1	0	0				

LEO, ST. PATRICK SPLIT.

Leo and St. Patrick divided two practice games at St. Patrick's gymnasium. Leo heavies, with McDermott and McNally leading the attack, won, 25 to 23, for their eighth victory, and the St. Patrick lights triumphed, 19 to 13. Heavyweight lineup:

ST. PATRICK [23]	B	F	P	LEO [35]	B	F	P
McCauley,f	2	2	1	Murnighan,f	3	1	0
Meyers,f	2	1	4	Baker,f	3	0	1
Adams,c	0	0	1	McNally,f	1	0	4
Ordnese,g	0	0	1	Yedder,c	0	0	2
McEnery,g	0	1	1	Gleason,g	3	1	0
				Ryan,g	2	1	0
				McDermott,g	1	1	0

WEST AURORA WINS.

Led by Holtz, who collected 11 points, West Aurora defeated Batavia 25 to 25, on the West Aurora court last night. In the lightweight game West Aurora triumphed, 19 to 15. Heavyweight lineup:

W. AURORA [25]	B	F	P	BATAVIA [25]	B	F	P
Holtz,f	4	3	3	Bart'lomew,f	2	1	3
Calvert,f	3	0	1	Rasmussen,f	0	0	0
Bunch,c	2	2	3	Condit,f	1	0	2
Holfer,g	1	1	1	Anderson,c	0	1	2
Bustian,g	1	1	1	Hazelwood,g	2	0	1
				Pitts,g	0	0	1
				Berrcson,g	5	1	0

LOCKPORT TRIUMPHS.

Lockport's heavyweight team scored its 32d consecutive victory last night, defeating Argo, 42 to 14, at Lockport. Lockport Berhts won over Argo, 20 to 16. It was their fifth triumph of the season.

BLUE ISLAND VICTOR.

Blue Island High school lights and heavies defeated the Blue Island Hawks. The heavies won, 36 to 21, and the lights, 26 to 22. Proceeds were turned over to charity.

Badger Captain Denies Revealing Ballot on Coach

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Harold Smith, captain of the 1931 University of Wisconsin football team, who polled the lettermen recently on retention of Glenn Thistlethwaite as varsity coach, tonight denied that he had announced the result of the vote to anyone.

"The vote was not authorized by the athletic council or any other organization or individual," Smith said. "However, since the vote was taken, a member of the athletic council has asked that I submit the vote to the council. I will do that if the council makes formal request."

Smith added that not all of the 22 lettermen voted.

"About three-fourths of the boys cast ballots," he said.

Several of the lettermen who did not vote since have declared they refused because they did not believe they should mix in an affair which was distinctly a matter for the athletic council.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

Grandma's Christmas Party.

The sleigh bells rang that Christmas day!
The folks had come to town!
Aunt Martha, Dan, and Edna May,
And Uncle Bob came down
To grandma's house. O, it was fun
When they burst in the door—
With rosy cheeks from wind and sun—
And shook snow on the floor.

The old house bulged maternal pride,
The fireplace crackled joy,
When grandma ushered in Yuletide;
And kissed each girl and boy.
When "Tom and Jerrys" went the rounds,
The neighbors all came in . . .
Then Uncle Bob made silly sounds
Upon his violin. . . .

And all the folks began to dance,
Aunt Martha did a jig,
And Mr. Thomas laughed so hard
He nearly lost his wig.
Then some one spied the mistletoe
And every one was kissed.
The table groaned with food and so
We ate . . . indeed, no one missed.

The happiness on grandma's face,
So sweet in candle light . . .
And everybody in the place
Was proud of her that night.
Well, later funny games were played
And Mr. Thomas sang;
Then after that we played charades
And how the laughter rang!

They all have gone, the sleigh bells, too,
Those folks so hale and hearty;
But no one ever will outdo
The fun at grandma's party.

Jane Devlin.

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Zuppke and Sophomores.

Coach Bob Zuppke of Illinois always was supposed to have a predilection for sophomore football talent. That impression grew from his so-called "sophomore" conference champions of 1927. Well, Zupp had sophomores this last fall, a greater proportion of soph regulars than any other Big Ten aggregation. In view of the Illini showing, Zupp, thinking it about time to explode the sophomore myth theory, explained recently to The Wake:

"That title team of 1927 was not a sophomore team. The line was composed of juniors and seniors who could block and interfere for sophomore backs who were a little better than the average. It was a great line. Here's the ideal first string from my viewpoint, four seniors, five juniors, two sophomores, with a good number of sophomore substitutes as replacements to go in and gain experience for future years."

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This Wake Is Conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!

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Jibes and Jabs.

Now is the time for all good turkeys to come and be "ate" by the hungry parties.

A turkey never knows when he is neckst.

Please serve me that portion which goes over the fence last. F. P.

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Signs of the Times.

In a Madison street store window: "A small deposit will hold a dog until Christmas." J. G. D.

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Do You Remember Way Back When:

We formed quartets and sang carols on Christmas eve before the homes of the belles and usually were invited in to partake of refreshments, and some of the more liberal minded dads gave us just a "wee nip"?—Once Was, Springfield, Ill.

College Basketball

Carnegie Tech, 42; Yale, 22.
New York university, 28; Columbia, 27.
Pittsburgh, 28; Kansas, 22.
North Dakota State, 40; Montana State, 25.
Utah, 30; Denver, 24.
Butler, 38; Hanover, 11.

Glenn Harmeson, Former Purdue Grid Star, Weds

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Glenn Harmeson, former football and basketball star at Purdue university, now freshman coach at Wabash college here, and Miss Evelyn McDill of Lafayette were married here late today.

STADIUM WON'T BET $50,000 ON 15 ROUND BILL

Champion Insists On Heavy Forfeit.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Plans for a proposed heavyweight championship bout between Max Schmeling, the title-holder, and Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J., challenger, collapsed today under the weight of financial requirements in the champion's behalf.

An agreement he previously announced he had signed committing Schmeling conditionally to a title defense in the Chicago Stadium in March against Walker was recalled by Joe Jacobs, manager of the champion. He announced, in the presence of Nate Lewis, Chicago Stadium matchmaker, that because the Stadium authorities would not post a guarantee of $50,000 contingent on the passage by the Illinois legislature of an amendment to the boxing law which would permit 15 round bouts in that state, the negotiations had been abandoned.

Won't Gamble on Legislature.

Matchmaker Lewis corroborated the announcement by Jacobs, as to reason and effect. Lewis, with Jacobs, readily admitted that all advance preparations had been made for Schmeling's acceptance of the Walker match, which was proposed in the interests of Chicago unemployment relief, until Manager Jacobs presented his demand for the posting of a $50,000 forfeit which was to go to Schmeling if the Illinois legislature failed to pass the measure calculated to extend boxing bouts there from ten to fifteen rounds.

The idea of gambling on the actions of a legislative body did not appeal to Matchmaker Lewis or his associates in the Chicago Stadium, notwithstanding expressions of utmost confidence in the adoption of the proposed boxing law amendment. The measure, according to Lewis, has solid support and indications point to an extension of bout lengths in Illinois, at least for heavyweight title events.

Miami Bout Off.

In the meantime, however, Schmeling is foot loose and fancy free, so far as prospective ring engagements are concerned. Collapse attended Madison Square garden's plans for a tilt between Schmeling and Walker in Miami in February because, Manager Jacobs announced, President William F. Carey of the garden wanted Jacobs to commit Schmeling to another defense of his crown in June.

Jacobs is averse to signing for more than one bout at a time. Prospects for having Schmeling defend his title here appear hopeless, since the state athletic commission, having withdrawn recognition of the German lad as champion, insists he box Jack Sharkey, and Manager Jacobs prefers to hold aloof from plans for a Schmeling-Sharkey battle until the summer time. And, even then, plans to consider such a match only for a locality far removed from New York.

This leaves only Los Angeles as a likely site for a winter fight for Schmeling. Plans for a Schmeling-Walker battle originated in the coast city, but have suffered depression under the weight of successive overtures from Miami and Chicago for the same battle. Manager Jacobs insisted today, however, that Los Angeles has not yet been abandoned as the scene of the proposed match.

Tells of Negotiations.

"Matchmaker Lewis phoned me from Chicago on Dec. 12, offering Schmeling $200,000 with a privilege of accepting 40 per cent of the receipts, for a title match with Walker," said Jacobs. "I informed Lewis the proposition was acceptable, providing the Illinois law could be amended to provide for 15 round bouts.

"He assured me this could be done, and asked that I wire definite acceptance of his terms. This I did, wording my acceptance to read that Schmeling would accept if the Illinois law was changed not later than Dec. 24. The following day Lewis phoned again to say that the Illinois legislature had adjourned, not to reconvene until Jan. 5, and asking an extension of time until Jan. 25. To this I agreed, but in agreeing I demanded a forfeit of $50,000 from the Stadium for Schmeling.

"Lewis assures me that an amendment to the Illinois law will be passed within a few days after the Illinois legislature reconvenes. He plans to renew his offer at that time and I have informed him I will be ready to do business with him if we have not accepted some other offer in the meantime."

AGUA CALIENTE SUSPENDS RACES; $100,000 IN RED

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—President James N. Crofton of the Agua Caliente Jockey club today announced that the present race meeting would be temporarily suspended beginning tomorrow.

Poor attendance, resulting in a loss of $100,000 for the 24 days the meeting has been in progress, resulted in the decision to suspend racing, Crofton said it is hoped to resume the meeting on New Year's day.

WATSEKA, CRANE FIVES OPEN PREP MEET MONDAY

Bowen, with Haarlow, Is Strong Contender.

Crane High School of Chicago and Watseka, one of the downstate entries, will open the second annual University of Chicago Christmas week interscholastic basketball tournament on Monday at 1 o'clock. Pairings for the tournament were announced yesterday by Director A. A. Stagg, who is in charge of the tournament.

This second edition of the meet which replaced the national interscholastic last year is expected to be an even greater event than last season's, when the standard of play was remarkably high. The Maroon tournament has drawn the pick of the Chicago and suburban teams, and with the local schools much stronger and better balanced than they were last year, the competition is expected to be very keen.

Gruenig Leads Crane.

Crane and Bowen, two of the teams regarded as among the strongest City league entrants, are in different brackets. Crane, led by the scoring star, Bob Gruenig, has several strong opponents from both the City and Suburban loops, including Tilden, Lindblom, winners last year, and Morton.

Bowen, also with an outstanding individual in Bill Haarlow, will have plenty of competition in its bracket. Bowen opens in the last game of the first round Tuesday night with Community High of Normal, Ill. In this lower bracket are Lake View and Marshall, as well as Morgan Park, fourth place team in the meet last year. Bowen took second place last year without Haarlow. Tilden was the third place team.

Final Saturday Night.

The tournament will continue without a break through the week, ending with the final game Saturday night at 9 o'clock, following the Carnegie-University of Chicago varsity game.

Progress on the new fieldhouse indicates that this fine structure will be ready for the tournament. The heating units, which delayed some of the work, are now installed, and the basketball court is being laid.

Popular prices of 25 cents for both afternoon and evening sessions of the tournament have been set by Director Stagg, except for Wednesday night, when Carleton plays Chicago, and Saturday night, when Carnegie meets the Maroons. On these two nights admission will be 50 cents. First round pairing:

MONDAY.

1 p. m.—Crane vs. Watseka.
2 p. m.—Tuley vs. New Trier.
3 p. m.—Calumet vs. Dunbar.
4 p. m.—Tilden vs. Swaney Township.
5 p. m.—Lindblom vs. Riverside.
7 p. m.—Thornton vs. Austin.
8 p. m.—Morton vs. Evanston.
9 p. m.—Proviso vs. Lane.

TUESDAY.

1 p. m.—Lake View vs. Bloom.
2 p. m.—Blue Island vs. York.
3 p. m.—Marshall vs. Elgin.
4 p. m.—Hinsdale vs. Englewood.
5 p. m.—Hyde Park vs. Antioch.
7 p. m.—Senn vs. Morgan Park.
8 p. m.—St. Charles vs. Parker.
9 p. m.—Bowen vs. Normal, Ill.

Vines Arrives Saturday for Charity Match

All-star amateur matches at the Chicago Stadium next Tuesday night will bring together the four stars who in all probability will constitute the United States Davis cup team in 1932, according to Paul Bennett, tennis coach at Northwestern university. Three of the players have already been members of the team, and Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, United States singles champion in 1931, is an outstanding candidate for next year.

George Lott of Chicago, runner-up to Vines this last season, was on the Davis cup team for the fourth time in 1931, and John Van Ryn was a member of the team for the third time. Francis Shields was a member of the team in 1931 for the first time.

Vines wired yesterday that he will arrive in Chicago Saturday morning, in time to get in several strenuous practice sessions before Tuesday night. George Lott has been working out daily at Chicago university and is in midseason form. Shields and Van Ryn will not arrive until Tuesday morning.

Proceeds of the matches will go to the Joint Emergency Relief fund of Cook county. The event is sponsored by a committee of Chicago tennis enthusiasts and old-time players, headed by Charles S. Garland, captain of the Davis cup team in 1927, and an active Davis cup player in 1920.

FORT WAYNE AND BRUIN QUINTETS MEET TOMORROW

Two basketball games, the meeting of the House of David and the Taylor Tranks, and the clash of the Chicago Bruins and the Fort Wayne Hoosiers will be offered fans tomorrow night at the Rainbo Fronton, Clark street and Lawrence avenue.

The Bruins and Fort Wayne have been pro rivals for a number of seasons. While the visitors will rule the favorite, the Bruins will be out to even things for a beating received at Fort Wayne Tuesday night. In this match the Chicago five was crippled by the absence of Charley Murphy at center, but the former Loyola star will be back in action tomorrow night.

The Trunks-Davids game will get under way at 8 o'clock, while the pro match will follow immediately after. Prep lineups:

BRUINS.		FORT WAYNE.
Brasbell	R. F.	Saunders
Skurnick	L. F.	Meyers
Murphy	C.	Chadwick
Miller	R. G.	Busta
Barck	L. G.	Shimak

Michigan City Preps Win Over La Porte Five, 27-22

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Michigan City High school basketball team defeated La Porte here tonight, 27 to 22, in a nonconference game. It was the first defeat this season for La Porte.

Los Angeles Hears Tulane Football Blues

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Thirty-five members of the Tulane university football squad arrived here today to make final preparations for their national championship game with the University of Southern California in the Rose bowl on New Year's day.

Coach Bennie Bierman's pessimism, which yesterday led him to predict that the Trojans would win by at least three touchdowns, was even more pronounced today and was shared by his assistants. The players, however, appeared as confident of success as they were during their undefeated season in the Southern conference.

Captain Omits Tears.

"Unless we show some marked improvement over our execution of plays in workouts enroute to the coast, the Trojans will take us by a greater margin than I anticipated yesterday," said Coach Bierman.

Jerry Dalrymple, Tulane's great end, said "We're out to beat 'em. Those 2 to 1 odds against us are too high."

Ted Cox, first assistant coach, who will succeed Bierman when the latter goes to the University of Minnesota next year, and Lester Lautenschlager, another member of the Tulane staff, said, "The best information we could take back after scouting the Trojans in their 80 to 0 rout of Georgia was to cancel the game."

105 Fans Make Trip.

The Green Wave special train also carried 105 New Orleans fans, who can forsee nothing but victory for their favorites. The southerners were welcomed by Willis G. Hunter, Southern California director of athletics, Hal C. Reynolds, chairman of the tournament of Roses committee, and Bill Spaulding, former Minnesota head coach and now athletic director and head coach at the University of California at Los Angeles.

John Read, sub center, is the only major casualty in the Tulane camp. He is hobbling about on crutches because of an injured ankle and will not be in uniform. George Halk, substitute half back, was left behind because of the death of his father, but will join the squad before the end of the week.

Tulane to Start Light Team.

Tulane held a long workout at Tournament park this afternoon and when it was over Coach Bireman surprised the coast writers by announcing that he would start a lineup even lighter than Georgia's. He said that while it is impossible to make a definite selection, his first team probably would be Dalrymple and Haynes, ends; Calvert, De Colieny or Claggett and Upton, tackles; John Scafide, McCormick, guards; F. Lodrigues, center; Dawson, quarter back; Zimmer, Glover, half backs, and Felts, full back.

EAST TEAM DRILLS IN RAIN

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The All East football team, which will meet a picked squad of Western stars in the annual Shriners' charity game here New Year's day, ignored a driving rain today as Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley sent them through a long drill.

The practice completed a busy day for the Easterners, which included a visit to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children.

The coaches said they would make no attempt to pick a starting lineup until the squad is transferred to Palo Alto later in the week for its final workouts.

While the All East delegation was practicing at Kezar stadium, the All West array, under the direction of Coaches Percy Locey of the Olympic club of San Francisco and Dana X. Bible of the University of Nebraska, took an indoor workout.

The Eastern players were entertained at noon at a luncheon given by the Big Ten club, an organization of alumni of Western conference schools.

BASKET TOURNEY FOR ROCKNE FUND AT WHITE CITY

A basketball tournament for the benefit of the Rockne Memorial fund will be held at White City next Tuesday night, it was announced by Arthur J. Hughes, general chairman of the Rockne fund in Cook and Du Page counties yesterday. The games are:

7:30 p. m.—Walsh hall of Notre Dame vs. St. Patrick council, K. of C.

8:30 p. m.—Notre Dame Chicara club vs. Aquinas council, K. of C.

9:30 p. m.—Dillon hall of Notre Dame vs. Madonna council, K. of C.

Pittsburgh Five Defeats Kansas, 25-22, in Finale

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—After losing the first two games of an intersectional basketball series with the University of Kansas, Pittsburgh university won the final contest, 25 to 22, here tonight. The Pittsburgh team trailed almost throughout the first half, but rallied and gained a 12-11 lead at the intermission.

MOON MULLINS—MEET MR. MOOTS!

DOCTOR, THAT BRAVE BOY IN THERE SAVED MY SONS LIFE— NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR HIM, UNDERSTAND, NOTHING! SPARE NO EXPENSE. GIVE HIM EVERY POSSIBLE ATTENTION.
YES SIR.
?
I BEG YOUR PARDON BUT YOU REMIND ME OF MY VERY DEAR PAL AND FRIEND, MORTIMER MOOTS, THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE MOUSE TRAP MAGNATE OF NEW YORK, SIR. DID ANY ONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU RESEMBLE THE OLD BOY?
WELL, I AM MORTIMER MOOTS!
WELL, I'LL BE A— I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS THE REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE.

SMITTY—DRESS PARADE

GEE THAT'S A SWELL IDEA OF YOURS TO BUY A DRESS, HAT AND THINGS FOR THAT OLD LADY
WELL, LET'S GET GOING
THIS DRESS IS A KNOCK-OUT TOO
SHE'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE SEES THIS SWELL LID!
HURRY UP BOYS—UNPACK TH' STUFF
GEE, THIS IS GONNA BE FUN
MERRY CHRISTMAS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dick Chevely 1st by Head; Robot Places

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Dick Chevely, 3 year old chestnut colt, owned by the Lone Star stable, just lasted to beat B. S. Mitchell's Robot by a head in the best of the seven claiming races run today at Jefferson Park.

The feature, scheduled to be run second, was switched into the fourth position on a program in which the original fifth race was eliminated. Several other races also were moved about on the program.

Winner Gets Good Start.

Dick Chevely and Robot broke away fast and, after straightening out, drew away from Halliard and the four other contenders in the six furlong sprint. Coming into the backstretch, J. Neel made a move with Dick Chevely and he quickly moved away from Robot.

In the stretch turn, the Lone Star color bearers went wide in search of sound footing and just about this time Robot made his bid, coming along with a determined rush, which cut down Dick Chevely's lead at every stride. Neel, apparently prepared for this challenge, hustled his charge along and held him together until the finish line had been passed.

Robot's Rally Fails.

Robot was in the van a few paces beyond the finish, but Dick Chevely was the winner by a head. Halliard, owned by J. P. Le Grande, finished third, well back of the contenders. Halliard's bad post actions and his resultant slow start, kept him from a contending position. The victor, neglected in the betting, returned $14.80 for $2 in the mutuels.

Jockey Neel also scored with Lawful Gamble in the sixth race, the C. Morris entry defeating J. E. Mason's Memphis Lass by four lengths. Sylvester W. Labrot's Open Hearth was third. The winner paid $8.60. G. Elston also had the distinction of riding two winners, showing the way with L. J. O'Neal's Traumel in the third race and in the last race with W. M. Elias' Seth's Ballot.

GEORGIA TECH'S PASSERS CHIEF THREAT TO BEARS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Assistant Coach Bobby Dodd gave his Georgia Tech passers and receivers a long lesson today in preparation for Saturday's game with California in Atlanta.

Georgia Tech's success in the air against California's Golden Bears will depend largely on how well the Tech passers, Flowers, MacArthur, Barron, and Hart, have assimilated the instructions.

HEAT STOPS BEARS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The University of California football team swung into the far south today en route to meet Georgia Tech Saturday in a charity game at Atlanta, and ran into humid weather, much to its dislike.

A day's stopover was made here to give the westerners their first full workout since leaving the Pacific coast on Sunday, but they found the thermometer around 80 and a hot sun making everything steamy after weeks of rain.

WOTAN GIVEN TOP WEIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS RACE

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wotan, Ed Haughton's consistent handicap star, was allotted top weight of 118 pounds in the list announced today for the Christmas handicap at Jefferson Park race track.

Twenty-four horses have been named for the stake which is at a mile for all ages.

Wotan will be giving away eight pounds to Quarter Deck, Supreme Sweet, and Tannery, which are grouped at 110, the closest weight to him. Wotan won the Thanksgiving handicap and his only other start at Jefferson Park.

NEWS FROM THE RACE TRACKS

JEFFERSON PARK ODDS AND HOCKEYS

Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Dizzy	109	V. Garner	5-2
Suffer	115	D. Rose	10-1
Spooks	109	E. Level	15-1
Miss Upset	104	No boy	20-1
Run On	107	No boy	3-1
Monk's Fox	104	T. Lewis	6-1
Verity Ballot	109	No boy	3-1
Dr. J. G. O'Malley	107	J. Battista	30-1
Rugartine	109	No boy	30-1
French Lad	112	G. Quack'bush	30-1
Beggar Lady	104	J. Neel	10-1
Our Grief	115	A. Anderson	20-1
Strathcona	112	No boy	15-1
Jorghensen	112	No boy	30-1
Chatterrone	100	No boy	30-1
Charlie Bills	112	No boy	30-1
Skidmore	112	P. Remillard	10-1
Garden Seat	109	No boy	30-1
Orloff	112	No boy	30-1
Worn Glow	109	L. Hardy	30-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Lazy Mary	104	J. Neal	10-1
Tulane Lass	100	J. James	15-1
Tonight	112	No boy	15-1
Cherry Heart	109	No boy	20-1
Adrian	110	L. Lewis	2-1
Bright Knot	112	J. Landolt	6-1
Lady Oldham	109	H. R. Riley	4-1
Hello Lou	112	F. Kiniry	30-1
Our Sandy	112	F. Cooper	30-1
Becky E.	109	L. Watson	30-1
Penn	112	J. Remillard	6-1
Zins	112	L. Pichon	8-1
Newburger	107	No boy	10-1
Dear Nanette	109	M. Rose	20-1
Tiedemann	112	R. Tilden	20-1
Mayetta	109	F. A. West	20-1
Quick Sale	104	V. Rousself	30-1
Scandal Sheet	112	No boy	30-1
Fan Arena	107	F. Myres	30-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Erin Go Bragh	107	No boy	8-1
Robinn Seth	107	No boy	15-1
Na Zdar	107	J. Neel	30-1
Tommy	107	L. Lewis	3-1
Volt Meter	115	W. Robinson	5-2
Charson	112	J. Battista	3-1
Bunthorne	107	No boy	30-1
Mosque	107	E. Bauer	30-1
Matthew	115	W. Day	6-1
Shakitup	112	C. Cohee	30-1
Evelyn L.	109	No boy	30-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, 4 year olds and up, claiming, 1¼ miles:

Uncle Charley	103	No boy	8-1
Dick Porter	105	E. Roble	4-1
Prickly Heat	107	W. Ellsworth	3-1
Gold Handle	107	T. May	5-1
Miss Maryland	107	J. Neel	12-1
Troll	105	W. Day	3-1
Aregal	105	L. Lewis	3-1
Zabo	107	E. Level	15-1
Flag Lieutenant	105	No boy	15-1
Peter Peter	108	A. Fermin	30-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Mr Sweets	104	G. Quack	8-1
Outer Harbor	109	No boy	10-1
Annapolitan	113	J. Neel	4-1
Torch Boy	104	E. Tinker	4-1
Polylida	109	No boy	15-1
Durva	105	P. Remillard	8-5
Stop Gap	109	R. Cooper	6-1

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards:

Patricia Clare	108	No boy	8-1
Meridianese	111	No boy	10-1
Lucky Drift	108	B. Myres	12-1
Runmaid	108	G. Elston	15-1
Miss Onine	118	E. West	3-1
Alamac	113	A. Rogers	4-1
Helen Dean	110	J. Ellsworth	20-1
Hazel Denson	113	No boy	20-1
Charbuel	113	No boy	20-1
Rosette	105	No boy	30-1
Ameri. Thunder	108	J. Neel	4-1
Eliza. Sullivan	115	No boy	8-1
Nim the Nymph	111	No boy	6-1
Bernice Van	113	A. Anderson	15-1
Hidden Thoughts	108	No boy	20-1
Florence Dolan	113	R. Cooper	30-1
Jungle Belle	113	W. Ellsworth	30-1
Aurica	113	No boy	20-1
Knee Glader	108	No boy	30-1

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds, 1 mile:

Drydock	101	No boy	10-1
Lady Marsch	108	M. Lewis	6-5
Tea Green	101	A. M. Colvin	30-1
Believeitornot	114	H. Thomas	6-1
Zaila	101	J. Neel	5-1
Little Tommy	116	No boy	10-1
Distress Signal	114	C. Meyer	8-1
Peace Lady	104	T. F. Marton	15-1
Sysninch	107	No boy	20-1
Bob Weidel	101	F. Myres	30-1
Alton N.	101	E. Tinker	30-1

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

*Beauty Belle	105	*Fifa	103
Wentz	116	*Chichibri	97
Beau Aspin	116	Kentucky Lad	113
Rush Bi	113	Sun Dance	116
Two Bills	110	Loyola	113
Filbert	100		

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, maidens, all ages, 1 mile and 50 yards:

Royal Charger	107	Broken Sound	106
Just Ormont	102	Mez Merrilies	105
Leswatin	102	Black Finn	113
Golden Title	105	Prince Plum	113
*Rocky Point	108	*Chummy	97

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Keats	116	Black Arrest	112
*Cabama	110	*Thunder Nymph	107
Joan K.	115	Eight Bour	115
Hartford Don	116	Infinitive	113
Fair Mas	116	Jas Mint	107
*Manazer Evers	113	Billy Coe	115
Ben Ali	113	Tuck	113
Golden Cloud	118	*Bar Piper	113

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

*Peace Chief	110	Relief	118
Algol	118	Sam Sweeney	116
Prince Mosquan	113	*Carrist	113
*Donnes Mon	113	*Escapist	115
*Roberta L.	110	*Frank Light	113
Anoska	115	Oak Meadow	118
Lee Jay	118	Hypoluxo	118

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Nevermore	115	Russell Grey	112
*Meclona	104	Excellency	110
Easter Boy	115	Hold	110
Morvion	115	Miss Ann	110
*Germ'ne Chauv't	107	*Trappy	110
Bronze Blaze	112	Phi Delta	112
John Mill	112	Ada Enlard	109
*Red Briar	110	Our Doctor	112
Andresito	112	Chill Wind	109

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Era	114	John Greener	114
Isostasy	114	*My Last Honey	106
*Mozart	109	Dictador	114
Cotisantantais	109	Disapproved	114
*Broad A	104	Princess Isabel	111
*Fair Alvis	104	Sun Glass II	114

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

*Honest John	109	Golden Play	107
*Marsch	109	*Brick Kiln	106
Johnny Campbell	111	Dark Dawn	106
*Camp Parole	105		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, special weights, maiden 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Haunted	115	[Mitchell]	8-1 3-1 8-5
Suizy	115	[Feeney]	1-1 1-3
Rush	112	[Meade]	1-2

Time, 1:06 3-5. Emperor, Dave Miller, *Chief's Troubadour, Shirley Gray, Teedur, Fast Storm, *Curt, Miss Mary Lou, and Westair Clark ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Bad Axe, 114	[W. Curran]	2-1	4-5 1-3
Quick Work	[S. Clemons]		7-5 7-10
Gurzler, 115	[Critchfield]		4-5

Time, 1:06 4-5. Country Tom, Precious Ann, Stefana Lass, and Tappanauch ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

High Color, 108	[J. Paz]	5-1	2-1 1-1
*Matilda	[Mitchell]		4-5 1-3
Absolutely, 104	[Gilbert]		3-1

Time, 1:06. Hogan's Dance, Film, Essie, Pan, Ironton, and Jan Bet ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile 50 yards:

Tang, 109	[Mitchell]	10-1	4-1 8-5
Dragon Queen, 112	[Fisher]		3-5 1-3
Elmer H., 107	[C. Smith]		2-1

Time, 1:43 4-5. Sun Meddler, Fair Jean, Reign of Minister, Fair Vagary, and Lexington Girl ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Pifia	103		
Chichibri	97		
Kentucky Lad	113		
Sun Dance	116		
Loyola	113		

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards:

William Penn, 107	[R. Martin]	8-5	3-5 1-3
Chief's Warrior, 107	[Prior]		4-5 1-3
Our Nan, 105	[J. W. Pyre]		2-1

Time, 1:42 1-5. Hal Dale, Miracle, Spectre, Princess Ma, and Ike Mann ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Host, 112	[J. Paz]	4-1	8-5 4-5
Flo O'Neil, 104	[D. Cox]		2-1 3-1
Jodhpur, 107	[Prior]		3-1

Time, 1:46 1-5. Jack Bicker, Fair Glow, The Doctor, Rich Life, and Judge Bartlett ran.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs:

Rouge Knight, 112	[Reno]	6.80	3.80 2.20
Sing Bank, 117	[Moller]		10.80 4.40
Title Eyes, 107	[Salazar]		2.40

Time, 1:13 3-5. Dutch Boy, Laclar, Lotta Bother, Romp, Jenkins Rochester, *Rastime, General Blaze, and Parisette ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Joanne E., 105	[Knapp]	7.20	3.40 3.00
Bud Elder, 107	[Reno]		3.60 4.00
*Flying Ace, 105	[Wright]		3.40

Time, 1:06 3-5. Facsimile, Vice, Annette, Bibo, Memorial Day, *The Orleanian, *Friar's Choice, Princess Ceuta, and Macon ran. *Field.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Donald, 110	[Tiner]	36.00	15.00 8.80
The Lone Trail, 105	[Reno]		9.80 4.20
Nisia, 107	[Jones]		4.00

Time, 1:07. Beaver Boy, *Black Wreck, Mark Anthony, My Shot, *House Boy, Jack Enare, Fuss Budget, and Wooly Meteor ran. *Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Dacite, 107	[Cechlin]	4.20	3.20 Out
Torano, 104	[Tremayne]		4.00 Out
Too Much Talk, 112	[Reno]		Out

Time, 1:26 1-5. Miss Cheyenne and Archy ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Sir Satin, 110	[Jones]	22.40	11.00 5.40
Marvina, 107	[Tremayne]		8.80 6.60
Kirman, Fricsella, and Gallineta ran. *Field.			3.80

Time, 1:13. *Dominani Star, *Fair Boy, *Olga, Digging Facchina, Bocem, Tommie

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 years olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Jeanne, 104	[Reno]	8.00	2.80 4.00
Nibil, 104	[Salazar]		3.00 4.00
Ah Pet, 104	[Wright]		7.40

Time, 1:54 1-5. Athena, Marengo, Lakeland, Money's Worth, Bird Spaulding, Woodfay, and Gen. Jackson ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Empire, 108	[Tremayne]	4.20	2.20 2.40
Madam Queen, 113	[Jones]		2.40 2.60
Concordia, 108	[Salazar]		2.20

Time, 1:48. Dell Dale, *Morvoung, Dark Ray, Marusa, *Shasta Uncle, and Robert J. ran. *Hinehart entry.

Dick Chevely Has Changed in Recent Years!

BY BOB BECKER.

The north and the south meet during the holidays when the balsams and spruces from northern forests are set up in our homes for Christmas trees, while mistletoe shipped in from southern states becomes a part of the Christmas decorations along with the green and red of the holly.

Naturally, many northerners and especially those who are ardent outdoor fans believe that the young spruces and fragrant balsams which come from the land of snow and deer trails are more beautiful than the southern contributions to a Christmas. However, mistletoe probably has the most interesting history in the celebration of the Christmas season.

Mistletoe Is Parasite.

In the first place, the plant itself is wholly unlike our Christmas tree because the mistletoe is a parasite. It lives upon the healthy growth of trees instead of taking root in the soil. Usually our first contact with the green bunches of mistletoe comes every fall when we go to Cairo, Ill., on a goose hunting trip.

In the trees in the bottomlands one can see a lot of mistletoe, and one year we remember using our shotgun to shoot a bunch of it from a tree that balked our tree climbing efforts. When we hunted at Reelfoot lake, Tenn., there was another opportunity to observe how mistletoe fastened itself to big trees and flourished.

Going back into history, it is interesting to note that the druids of England apparently started the current vogue of using mistletoe about this time of the year, but their celebration was the arrival of the winter solstice. Moreover, only mistletoe that grew in oak trees received the homage of the druids. This mystic parasite was considered to have healing powers and thus was given additional veneration by the druids.

How Times Have Changed!

In Scandinavian mythology it is noted that the mistletoe had nothing to do with the fair sex when hung around a home. On the contrary, the plant was placed above the entrance to a dwelling place as it was believed that such a procedure would keep out the evil spirits.

Thus the mistletoe custom has had a great change over a period of centuries. Originally a plant taken from the outdoor world to ward off evil spirits and now a plant with an invitation attached to it.

TWO SOCCER GAMES CARDED FOR THIS WEEK

Two soccer games in the national cup competition are scheduled for Olympia park, 47th avenue and 19th street, this week.

The Olympias and Carpenters, who have been trying to settle their second qualifying round match for the last four weeks, will meet tomorrow and on Sunday. The Bricklayers, finalists in the national tourney last season, will tackle the Norwegian-Americans of the International league in the first round proper.

The first game between the Olympias and Carpenters wound up in a 2 to 2 tie. Then, after two postponements, darkness halted their game last Sunday. Friday's game will start at 2 o'clock, so as to give the teams time to finish an overtime period if necessary.

MEDINAH CLUB TO END YEAR WITH BOXING PROGRAM

Eight amateur boxing bouts will be the main attraction at the Medinah Athletic club's final athletic program of the season next Wednesday.

Jimmy Levell, former featherweight, will referee. The feature bouts will match George Schrosbee against Jack Dugan and Homer Schrosbee against Hank Kastman.

BOYS WILL JUMP TWICE IN TRIBUNE SKI TOURNAMENT

Distance and Form Will Count in Scoring.

THE TRIBUNE ski slide at Riis park, Fullerton and Mead avenues, located on the side of a hill, affords a perfect amphitheater for spectators. Last year a crowd, conservatively estimated at 30,000, saw the boys compete in THE TRIBUNE tournament.

This year, when the second annual meet is held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, another crowd of that proportions is expected. Amplifying horns will announce the name of each contestant and his division before he comes down the slide. Restraining lines will be formed to prevent spectators from encroaching on the hill or interfering with the jumpers.

There are four age divisions, and any boy, no matter whether he ever has jumped before or not, may enter one of the classes. The age divisions are: Boys, 12 years of age and under; boys, 13 and 14 years of age; boys, 15 and 16 years of age; boys, 17 years of age and over.

Each Jumps Twice.

Each contestant will be expected to jump at least twice. The jumper must keep his feet to have the distance counted, and in the competition for the three medals in each class.

Form, that is, the dexterity with which the jumpers land and continue on down the hill, also figures in the scoring which determines the winner of each division. One medal, however, will be awarded the boy who makes the longest jump and retains his footing regardless of form. The club or organization which scores the most points in all classes will receive a trophy.

Print Names Jan. 3.

The names of all entries will be printed in THE TRIBUNE on Sunday morning, Jan. 3, with the contestants' numbers. These numbers will be issued at noon at Riis park by the clerks in charge of the meet. Competition will start approximately at 1:30, the exact time depending on the state of the field. Official announcement will be made several days before the tournament.

Entries close at midnight Dec. 31. All letters postmarked Dec. 31 will be accepted. No post entries may be made. Clip the blank which is printed daily in THE TRIBUNE and file your entry with the Ski Editor, Sports department, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, without delay.

Olympic Club Enters 7 in Franklin Meet

Elizabeth Du Bois and Helen Bina, two of the fleetest feminine skaters in the United States, and seven other stars, including Eddie Stundl, former intermediate champion, will represent the Olympic Skating club in the 5-mile meets to be held in Chicago this winter. This organization, which was formerly known as the Majestic Skating club, sent in its entries yesterday for the Franklin Derby at Riis stadium Sunday.

Among others on the team are Dick McCarter and Marie Becker, class A; John Flickinger, intermediate; Frank Kazda and Bob Diamond, junior, and Bob Sherman, juvenile. Although one of the smallest squads in the list, this group, because of the individual class of its members, will be one of the favorites to capture team honors in every Derby in which it participates.

May Win Olympic Places.

It is possible that before the season is far advanced the Olympic Skating club may have three representatives in the February Olympic games at Lake Placid, N. Y. Walter Mitchell is already representing the organization in the training trials at Bear Mountain.

The other two possibilities are Elizabeth Du Bois and Helen Bina, who have a good chance to win places on the United States feminine Olympic squad, which will be chosen at Cosmomowoc, Wis., on the basis of the results of the national girls' title races to be held there on Jan. 16 and 17.

Sammy Mandell to Promote Boxing at Daytona Beach

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sammy Mandell, former world lightweight champion, will promote weekly boxing shows here for the National Guard, beginning early in January. It will be Sammy's first venture as a promoter.

SECOND ANNUAL TRIBUNE SKI MEET

Riis Park, Jan. 3

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CLUB .....

AGE .....

There will be four divisions: 12 years of age and under; 13 and 14; 15 and 16, and boys 17 and over. Mail entry to Ski Editor, Sports Department, Chicago Tribune. Entries close at midnight, Dec. 30. Neither THE TRIBUNE nor the Northwest Park district is responsible in case of injury to contestants.

STABILITY SIGN IN WHOLESALE TRADE IS SEEN

Midwest Declines About Normal.

Governors of the New York Stock Exchange voted late yesterday to close the exchange Saturday following Christmas, making a three day holiday. Other commodity and security markets, including the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Stock Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange, will suspend trading after the close today until next Monday. Markets, banks and other business institutions throughout the Christian world will be closed tomorrow in observance of Christmas.

BY O. A. MATHER.

When any faulty structure collapses, the first work of rebuilding is to clear away the debris and prepare a new foundation. The collapse of the 1921-29 boom period occasioned a vast amount of wreckage. Probably all of it hasn't been cleared away yet. However, every month gives evidence that we are getting closer to bed-rock, which is cold consolation, but a necessary process.

For example, the Chicago Federal reserve bank reports that wholesale trade in the middle west fell off in December, with declines from October ranging from 8 per cent in electrical goods to 29 per cent in shoes, while within these extremes were groceries, drugs, dry goods and hardware. However, these declines were not general, so it may be said that wholesale trade followed a normal course.

Compares More Favorably.

This November trade compared more favorably with November 1930, as was the case a month earlier in October-to-October comparisons. This indicates that the curve of trade decline is flattening out and suggests that we are nearing bottom. Compared with a year ago, November wholesale trade showed declines ranging from 15 per cent in drugs to 26 per cent in electrical supplies. However, this percentage recessions are in terms of dollar sales and therefore the decline in prices must be considered.

Department store trade declined 8 per cent last month compared with October, but daily average sales were 3 per cent larger. Compared with a year ago sales were off 22 per cent, though sales for the eleven months this year aggregated only 15 per cent below the corresponding period in 1930, which is about the average decline in prices. Thus, from all these data we may conclude that the actual volume of business being done is off but little under a year ago.

The automobile industry also pursued a normal course last month. Retail sales fell off, as is usual in December, the decline in the number of cars sold being 21 per cent. But the decline of 21 per cent from a year ago was smaller than shown in the October to October comparison. On the other hand, wholesale distribution of automobiles was larger last month than in October, although still 18 per cent under November, 1930. But average stocks of new cars on hand at the end of November were almost 40 per cent smaller than a year before. Therefore, the industry is in good shape to go forward.

Steel Operations.

Operations of the steel industry this week will be affected by holiday shutdowns. Ingot production will be reduced to around 21 per cent of capacity, according to the Iron Age, although finishing mills may do somewhat better.

"General consumption of steel has shown no marked change, but curtailment is forced by the unwillingness of consumers and distributors to take in material until after Jan. 1," the review continues. "Most of the current orders are for January shipments. On the basis of these orders, together with expected replenishment buying and larger releases from the automobile industry, many of the steel companies believe they will be able to resume operations early in January at rates varying from 30 to 35 per cent."

Further weakness in steel prices has developed, with several companies offering concession of $1 to $2 a ton.

Tower Court to Have New Type of Cafe

Details on a lease signed last June, which is to give Chicago a new and distinctive restaurant, were made public yesterday. This is the property at 800-804 Tower court, owned by John H. S. Lee of Evanston, a law partner of Charles Deneen, which has had a sign on it for several days announcing that Charm House of Cleveland will open a restaurant there about Jan. 15.

A. L. Jackson of the A. L. Jackson company, which has the general contract, told last night about the new establishment to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Cleveland, along similar lines to their old English eating places in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

In the neighborhood of $20,000 will be spent remodeling the old Marinello building. There will be Tudor rooms with beamed ceilings, a Georgian room, a French room and other quaint private dining rooms. Paul Charles Ruth of Cleveland is architect, with Frederick B. Schmidt of Chicago associated. The Taylors will live on an upper floor.

Leases for Nearly Million.

Chicago's holiday realty calm was broken yesterday by one of the largest and most interesting leases negotiated in several months, involving a term rental of close to a million dollars and adding the eighteenth link to the chain of garages and open air parking stations operated by R. G. Lydy. The latter leased for twenty years the seven story garage building at 316-26 South Wells street, adjoining the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin interurban station, from George A. McKinlock. Albert H. Wetten & Co. were brokers. John McKinlock represented the lessor.

The lease calls for an aggregated rental of $950,000, being at the rate of $45,000 annually net for each of the first ten years and $50,000 net for each of the last ten years, the tenant paying taxes in addition to the rental. Mr. Lydy will begin operations on Jan. 1, 1932 and shortly therafter will make some interior changes which will further speed up the handling of cars.

Will Cut Operation Costs.

In this connection it is stated by the brokers in the transaction that Mr. Lydy will effect a substantial saving in operation costs through these contemplated changes and will pass along these benefits to the customers in the shape of reduced parking rates. Waiting rooms and lounges are to be redecorated.

The garage was erected in 1929 and derives its chief patronage from Board of Trade and La Salle street brokerage houses. It's of the elevator type and has accomodations for about 750 cars.

Syndicate Erected Building.

The land, which fronts 127 feet on Wells street, with a depth of 153 feet, was leased for ninety-nine years in January, 1929, to a syndicate which erected the present structure. Through an early default in the covenants of the lease and later foreclosure the property reverted to the land owner, Mr. McKinlock, the lessor in yesterday's lease.

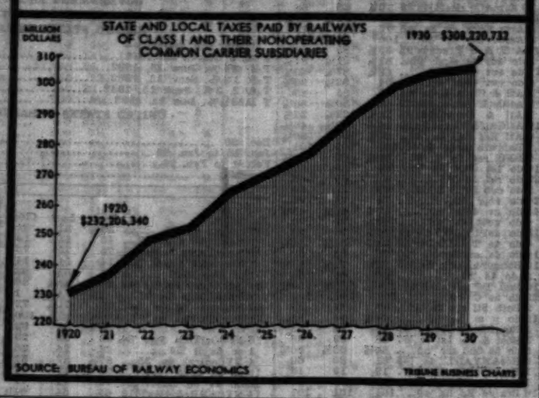
The lessee in the transaction just closed is R. G. Lydy Wells Street Garage, Inc., of which Mr. Lydy is president and P. H. Darling is secretary. Mr. Lydy, who has long been known as the largest operator of open air parking stations throughout the loop, with this latest acquisition, has three garages, all in the downtown area.

A. C.

James M. Cleary Heads Studebaker Subsidiary

A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker corporation, yesterday announced the appointment of James M. Cleary as president of the Studebaker-Pierce Arrow Truck corporation, Studebaker's subsidiary handling Studebaker and Pierce Arrow trucks. Mr. Cleary formerly served as vice president of the Studebaker-Pierce Arrow Truck corporation and domestic sales manager of Studebaker passenger cars. George D. Keller, formerly Studebaker manager of branches, has been appointed Studebaker domestic sales manager. The Studebaker-Pierce Arrow Truck corporation entered the commercial car field in 1930.

TAXES, ONE CAUSE OF RAILROAD ILLS—CARRIERS' PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT UP 76 MILLION DOLLARS IN TEN YEARS



CHICAGO STOCK PRICES RECEDE ON DULL TRADE

Speculative interest waned and stock prices receded yesterday in the listless trading on the Chicago exchange. Traders marked time as the decision was made to close the exchanges for three days over the Christmas week end.

Net losses were nominal. Scattered selling depressed prices, fractionally. The Insull shares followed the general trend closing slightly lower. Middle West was the most active with a trade of 16,900 shares closing down ⅛ at 5⅛. Corporation securities common sold off a point to a new low of 2 on sales of 1,500 shares. Commonwealth Edison brought 116 at the close against its previous price of 118⅛. Total transactions amounted to 96,000 shares.

It is not considered likely that the Chicago exchange will follow the example of the New York exchanges in making public the short position here. The short interest on the exchange here has been small in recent weeks and it is understood that exchange governors deem such action unnecessary.

Bright Spots in Business

Directors of Illinois Bell Telephone company have approved expenditures of $5,751,738 for additions and betterment of plant in Chicago and of $1,198,197 for territory outside Chicago, a total of $6,949,935. This brings total outlay approved to date this year to $25,573,494.

GASTONIA, N. C.—Full time operation for the twenty-one yarn mills in the Chain of Textiles, Inc., is assured for ten or fifteen weeks beginning Jan. 1. A. G. Myers and J. H. Separk, executives of the combine, said business on their books for delivery after Jan. 1 justifies the belief that beginning early in the new year there will be a decided upturn in the textile business. Many of the orders now waiting to be filled came by telegraph, indicating that the buyers wanted speedy action, they said. Stocks are depleted and must be replenished.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company will renew operations Jan. 4 with about 2,500 persons employed as a subsidiary of the Western Cartridge company, John Olin, son of Franklin W. Olin, president of the western firm, said here. The United States District court confirmed sale of the Winchester plant to the Western Cartridge company of East Alton, Ill., Tuesday. The sale involved $3,000,000 in cash and $4,800,000 in 6 per cent cumulative stock of the Western Cartridge company.

JACKSON, O.—One hundred and fifty men, idle since last June, have received a welcome Christmas present—they returned to work. The Jackson Iron and Steel company reopened its furnaces after having been closed for six months.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. LISTS ALL TIME LOW PRICES IN CATALOGUE

Announcing all time low prices in a large number of lines, with other scores of lines of merchandise back to prices of 1904, with specific reductions as much as 30 to 45 per cent under prices of a year ago, Sears, Roebuck & Co. yesterday began the mailing of its 1932 January-February sale book to the 12,000,000 mail order customers of the company.

Farm implement factories throughout Illinois are working on increased schedules in anticipation of heavier purchases in the spring, the Illinois Manufacturers' association said yesterday in commenting on the doubling of the working force at the plant of the Bradley Manufacturing company at Kankakee.

That company, which is owned by Sears, Roebuck & Co., has 225 men working full time now, and will increase its force to 450 within a few days. Sears, Roebuck & Co., have announced reductions in prices for spring sales.

Price reductions have been general throughout the farm implement business, particularly on tractors and motor powered equipment, for the last two years, officials of the International Harvester company said. That company and a number of others started increased winter production schedules Nov. 1.

LAKE TONNAGE SEEN SMALLEST FOR 23 YEARS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 23.—Freight tonnage passing through the locks of the St. Mary's Falls canal during 1931 was the lowest on record since 1908, it was revealed today in the annual report issued by Isaac De Young, general superintendent.

The freight in 1931 totaled 44,613,671 tons as compared with 41,390,557 tons in 1908. Freight movement fell 28,284,081 tons below last year when the total was 72,897,752. In 1909 tonnage was 92,622,617 tons, an all time record. Wheat shipments were the lowest since 1920 while iron ore fell to the mark set in 1904.

Total iron ore shipments in the 1931 season were 24,221,819 tons, as compared with 46,990,351 in 1930 and with 64,917,708 of the peak year in 1929.

This year wheat dropped to 189,090,091 bushels. The highest mark was reached in 1929 when 406,759,712 bushels were carried. Vessel passages dropped to the lowest record since 1921; this year 13,056 ships passed.

Weekly Power Output Shows Small Increase

Electrical power output in the week ended Dec. 19 showed a small increase over that of the preceding week, but was 5.3 per cent below that of the like week of 1930. This is the largest decrease from a year ago in more than a month.

RAIL EARNINGS AVERAGE 20% BENEATH 1930

Great Western Has November Gain.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—Railroad traffic and earnings this year have averaged about 20 per cent lower than in 1930, and November reports indicate no change in the trend, although the usual gradual upturn normally developing in the early months of the year and extending through October failed to materialize in 1931.

Here and there isolated cases have appeared where individual carriers were able to offset the effect of lower gross earnings by the application of rigid economies, and in this respect the Union Pacific statement was a conspicuous example, but for the vast majority the meager volume continued last month to cut net operating income to a level where the payment of fixed charges rather than the continuation of common dividends is now the primary concern.

Southern Pacific Reports.

The Southern Pacific's November report showed that gross declined $4,952,163 to $13,874,614. The company succeeded in absorbing about half of this decrease in gross through cost reductions and net operating income decreased by $2,100,852, but this reduction brought the total for the month to the low figure of $880,285.

Gross earnings of the company for the first eleven months decreased $54,988,329, a large part of which was absorbed in reduced expenses but net operating income nevertheless was cut nearly in half, declining $19,146,382 to a total of $21,616,331.

Great Western Gains.

The Chicago Great Western railroad reported an increase of $4,448 in its November net income when compared with the same period last year. This gain was achieved in the face of a decline in total operating revenues.

The net income after charges for November was $18,535. In November last year it was $14,087. Interest and other charges were adequately covered.

For the first eleven months of the year the road showed a net income of $370,484, after taxes and charges, equal to $1.88 a share on 461,346 shares of 4 per cent preferred stock, on which there is an accumulation of unpaid dividends. This compares with $1,165,966, or $2.47 a share on 471,273 preferred shares in the corresponding period of last year.

The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company and subsidiaries report net loss of $755,621 for November, compared with net income of $251,965 for the like 1930 month. Net loss for the first eleven months totaled $2,225,234, against net income of $5,454,560 for the same period of last year, equal after preferred dividends, to $4.20 a share on the common stock.

Recommend Merger.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Consolidation of the Atlantic City railroad and the West Jersey and Seashore Railway company in order to eliminate duplicate train service in south Jersey and promote the growth of the territory, was recommended today by the state board of public utility commissioners in a special report submitted to Gov. Larson and the legislature.

The Atlantic City railroad is controlled by the Reading company and the West Jersey line by the Pennsylvania. Additional legislation empowering the board to order the consolidation of the two companies for the betterment of south Jersey municipalities, was requested in the report.

Results of consolidating the two principal railroads in southern New Jersey would be far reaching as measured by improved service and financial savings, the board said. Operating expenses will be reduced by approximately $1,700,000 a year, capital requirements for the immediate future will be reduced by approximately $8,000,000, and 237 grade crossings will be abandoned.

City Shows Striking Growth in Investment Banking Field

BY SCRUTATOR.

Two generations ago there were not more than a dozen firms in the United States specializing in the origination and distribution of capital issues and they were all located in the east.

Early American railroads, canals and other large enterprises were financed by capital imported from England and other European nations. In the third quarter of the nineteenth century the English capital market supplied most of the money used in the development of big American projects.

Gradually this situation was altered. As the country advanced economically and savings accumulated credit became more plentiful on this side of the Atlantic. This trend was accentuated during the war when the United States became a great creditor nation and New York began to assume its present position as the leading investment banking center in the world.

Chicago, however, rather than New York, has exhibited the most striking growth in recent years. Thirty years ago investment banking in Chicago was practically nil. Last year Chicago houses were actively identified with nearly one-third of all issues offered in the United States.

Growth of Chicago.

The University of Illinois Bureau of Business Research has published the results of a survey analyzing this rapid growth. The bureau found that in 1900 less than 10 millions in new securities issues was brought out in Chicago. Ten years later originations amounted to nearly 60 millions, and in 1920 to approximately 270 millions. The peak was reached in 1927 with 932 millions.

There has been a similar increase in the volume of security flotations originated by bankers outside Chicago in which Chicago houses participated as underwriters.

Bonds have formed the bulk of the securities originating in Chicago. In the last five years they have averaged 80 per cent of total security issues underwritten here, and in the preceding five years they averaged 95 per cent. This is a higher average percentage for bonds than is true of the country as a whole.

Investment bankers in Chicago have become particularly identified with public utility security issues. In four of the last seven years such offerings made up more than half of the total originations. Real estate issues for several years formed a larger proportion of total offerings in Chicago than was the case elsewhere, but since 1928 there has been very little financing of that type here. The volume of investment trust financing in Chicago has been relatively small.

City Lags in Rails.

Although Chicago investment houses have participated in practically all the important railroad and foreign flotations very few of these issues have originated here. In the last ten years new railroad securities averaged 14 per cent of total offerings for the entire United States, but only a scant 2 per cent of Chicago underwritings.

The University of Illinois report referred to above states that 73 Chicago firms maintain branches in other principal cities. Ten have at least ten offices each and sixteen of the others have from 4 to 10. Additional evidence of the importance of Chicago in investment banking is seen in the fact that 103 firms whose headquarters are in other cities maintain branches here.

Investment banking in Chicago began to stand on its own feet in 1918 when Chicago houses underwrote their first big issue independently of eastern firms. Last year more than one half the total number of issues of $5,000,000 or more offered by Chicago bankers were floated with no outside participants. In seven issues New York firms joined syndicates headed by Chicago houses.

NEW ZEALAND ACTS TO INSURE LONDON CREDITS

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Prime Minister G. W. Forbes, whose government was sustained in the recent general election, today proposed creation of a commission for control of exchange resources to insure sufficient credits in London for purposes of the New Zealand government. The proposal would pool all exchange credits arising from the sale of exports abroad. The banks already have agreed to pool their exchange resources.

Mr. Forbes said the action was essential in order that the government might be in a position to meet all commitments when they fall due.

His proposal was an outcome of suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain, which made necessary an abrupt change in New Zealand's commercial plans, he said, adding that the government could not count upon floating a long time loan in London next year at a reasonable interest rate and must carry on without outside assistance.

WHAT FIFTY STOCKS DID

DECLINES.			
Air Reduction...	2½	Int Bus Mach...	3⅜
Allied Chem	2½	Int Harvester...	1⅝
Am Can	2¾	Lowe's Inc	1¼
Am Smelting ..	2⅝	Mont Ward	⅝
Am Tel & Tel...	3¼	Nat Biscuit	1⅜
Am Tobacco B...	3⅝	Nat Dairy Prod...	1½
Anaconda	1⅝	N Y Cent.....	2⅜
Atchison	4¾	N Y N H & H..	3¾
Auburn Auto ...	5⅝	North Am	2
Beth Steel	1⅜	Penn R R	2
Case (J. I).....	3¾	Peo Gas	3
Ches & Ohio.....	2¾	Pub Ser N J....	1½
Cons Gas	1½	Pullman Inc....	1½
Cont Can	2¼	Sears-Roebuck..	1⅜
Corn Prod	1½	Sou Pac	4½
Del & Hudson...	4⅜	Stand Gas & E..	1⅝
Del Lac & W....	1½	Stand Oil N J...	⅝
Drug Inc	1⅝	Union Carbide ..	⅝
Du Pont de N....	2⅜	Union Pac	6
Eastman Kodak..	3½	U S Steel	2⅜
Gen Elec	1⅜	Vanadium	1½
Gen Motors	⅜	Western Union...	2⅜
Gt Nor Ry pf....	4	West'h'se Elec...	2⅜
Homestake Min'g.	7	Wrigley	3
ADVANCES.			
Eastman Kodak pf	9	Fox Film A.....	¾

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO.

STOCKS — Lower. Commonwealth Edison off 2½ points.

WHEAT—Lower. Main pressure on December, off ⅞c at the close at 57⅝c; other months, ⅛@¾c lower; March, 53⅝c; May, 55⅛@55⅝c; July, 43⅝@43½c. Export sales, 500,000 bu Manitobas.

CORN—Lower. Net declines ⅛@¾c; December, 35½c; March, 38¼c; May, 40⅛@40c; July, 41⅜c.

CATTLE—Steady. Shippers take better grades; top on fancy steers, $11.25; bulk of sales, $5.50@10.00. Receipts, 5,000; estimated today, 3,000.

HOGS—Firm. Shippers large buyers; market steady to shade higher; top, $4.40; average, $4.20. Receipts, 23,000; estimated today, 25,000.

LAMBS—Stronger. Demand good, 10@15c higher; shippers pay $5.95@4.90; top, $6.00; average, $5.45. Receipts, 10,000; estimated today, 6,000.

PRODUCE—Spot butter lower and eggs unchanged; storage standard butter, all months, 23½c; December refrigerator eggs, 17¼c, up ¼c; January, 14½c, off ⅝c. Idaho russet potatoes, January, $1.49.

NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Lower. Call money 3 per cent. Volume 1,500,000 shares. American Telephone off 3¼ points.

COTTON—Lower. Chicago futures off 1@6 points at close; New York off 1¼4 points; New Orleans unchanged at 5 points lower, except on December, which was up 8 points. Spots were unchanged, with New York 6.30c, New Orleans 6.15c, Galveston 6.20c, and Houston 6.10c.

HOW STOCKS PERFORMED

	Yesterday.	Tuesday.
Number of advances	150	290
Number of declines	413	208
Number unchanged	184	102
Total stocks traded in	755	750

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Inquiries must bear the signature and address of writer. Answers of public interest will be published; those not of general interest will be mailed if stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address letters to Investors' Guide. Answers are based upon information which The Tribune believes correct, but beyond care in securing it The Tribune assumes no responsibility.

Thursday, December 24, 1931.

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Willys-Overland.

Please give me information and your opinion on Willys-Overland stock.—A. J. A.

Willys-Overland company is one of the pioneers in the field of mass production of automobiles. It ranked fifth in total car output among automobile manufacturers in 1930.

In the post-war slump the company was caught with large inventories and bank loans. It was finally able to liquidate these loans by floating $10,000,000 of 6½ per cent bonds, due 1932, of which, at the beginning of 1931, $2,000,000 were outstanding. Full earning power was not reached after that until 1925, when earnings of $4.96 per common share were reported. Results since then have been irregular.

In 1930 net loss was $7,588,000, against loss of $4,980,000 for 1929. Net income for 1928 was $5,905,000, and for 1927, $6,242,000.

Results for 1930 included writeoff of $2,634,000 for loss on old models and obsolescence, and $520,000 investment loss. In 1929 $5,495,000 was written off for amortization of tools, losses on sales, and price reductions and allowances.

The 1930 year was one of reorganization and reconstruction. The company brought out a new line of cars in an effort to place itself in a better position to cope with increasing competition of Ford and Chevrolet. That the company has made some progress in this direction is indicated by the results for the first nine months of 1931. Net profit was $120,500, which was 18 per cent of preferred dividend requirements, against net loss of $2,429,000 for the corresponding 1930 period.

Total car registration for the first eight months of 1931 was 40,475, 76.41 per cent of the 52,966 cars registered in the first eight months of 1930.

On June 30, 1931, current assets were $12,638,000, and current liabilities were $4,258,000. Working capital was $9,380,000, less than half the $19,057,000 reported the year before.

No dividends are being paid on the preferred stock.

On June 30, 1931, there were outstanding 126,617 shares of preferred [par $100] and 2,999,882 shares of common [par $5].

In 1929 a syndicate including Marshall Field, Charles Glore, C. O. Minger and George M. Jones purchased a substantial portion of the holdings of John M. Willys, who resigned as active head of the corporation. He is now chairman of the board.

Both the preferred and common are speculative.

Wisconsin Power and Light.

Please give me your opinion on Wisconsin Power and Light first and refunding 5s due 1961.—C. A. K.

They are reasonably sound.

Public Service Company of Indiana

Notice of Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Public Service Company of Indiana has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on the outstanding $7 Cumulative Prior Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1932, to stockholders of record December 31, 1931.

BERNARD P. SHEARON, Secretary.

STOCK DECLINES ERASE GAINS OF PREVIOUS WEEK

Railway Shares Hit by Adverse News.

YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
25 railroads	93.76	90.86	91.93	—1.94
25 industrials	122.16	118.32	119.63	—4.87
50 stocks	78.47	74.59	75.78	—3.41
50 stocks yr. ago.	166.79	162.49	164.78	....

BY FRED HARVEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—Traders were feeling too blue to put much of the Christmas spirit into their dealings on the Stock exchange today. It has been a tough year, as nobody will deny, and some of the boys are not as flush as they might be in the matter of pocket change. Then, too, one never knows what might be just around the corner waiting to fall upon and rend one, these parlous days.

In addition to the general feeling of glum despair, the market had a few special developments not exactly in keeping with the spirit of the season, to contend with today. The steel trade summaries made rather dreary reading, showing operations down to a 21 per cent minimum, as compared with the previous low of 25 per cent, and news of a serious deadlock in the Canadian railway wage situation was anything but inspiring. Car loading was the smallest for any week in years.

A fresh string of bank failures, most of them in New England, brought heavy selling into American Telephone and a few other issues largely held in that section of the country, and an outburst of reports of state taxes on cigarets caused a rush to unload shares of tobacco companies. Not the kind of stuff Santa Claus ought to bring, surely.

Wipe Out Gains.

The day's declines, ranging from 1 to 4 points or so in the active list, were sufficient to wipe out about the last of the gains run up in last week's sensational "technical rebound" and drop most issues back around their lows for the bear market.

There was no pronounced pressure in any quarter, but the selling was steady and stubborn, and rather wide declines occurred here and there. Auburn Auto was a heavy loser, dropping nearly 10 points. Union Pacific gave up 6, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe 4¼, and American Tobacco 4½ points. Peoples Gas surrendered another 5 points and General Railway Signal 4.

Railroad shares, which enjoyed more gains that most other groups in the recent short lived rally, fared a bit worse than the rest of the list today, due largely, perhaps, over a feeling of discouragement over the immediate outlook for a settlement of the wage question here and in Canada. In addition to Atchison and Union Pacific, such issues as New York Central, New Haven, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific, and Delaware and Hudson fell back anywhere from 2 to 4 points or more.

Steel Shares Suffer.

Steels were prominent in the reaction, Bethlehem dropping some 3 points to a new low and United States Steel common threatening its old low with a drop of about 3 points. Continued pessimistic reports on the outlook for this industry have made the doings of the big steel corporations pretty small potatoes in the estimation of the average trader in this year of our Lord, it seems.

Utility favorites sagged with the rest. No group, in fact, was immune to the general dullness of tone and flatness of prices that characterized the day's session.

Nor is there any general disposition to look for any improvement between now and the year end. Four more days of tax selling remain—assuming a Stock exchange closing Saturday—and, moreover, a large proportion of the speculative element has knocked off operations entirely until after the holidays.

Today's sales totaled only about 1,600,000 shares.

INDIANA LIMESTONE CO. GETS JOB TO FURNISH STONE FOR RADIO CITY

The task of furnishing the stone for New York's radio city has been contracted to the Indiana Limestone company.

A. E. Dickinson, president of the Indiana stone group, said yesterday it was the largest stone contract in history, involving from 1600 to 3200 carloads.

No contract price was announced. The price is dependent upon the grade of stone selected by Radio City's architects.

Shipments that may aggregate up to 1,400,000 cubic feet will begin within thirty days and continue into 1934. Work of setting steel is now going forward on four units of the Rockefeller development.

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U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 21:

Income to date this year	$1,106,245,911
Income to date last year	1,700,905,101
Expenditures this year	$ 893,059,190
Expenditures this year	$1,126,913,269
Excess over income this year	$2,257,840
Excess over income last year	726,007,832
Total receipts this year	$1,044,801,029
Total expenditures today	$ 630,868,265
Excess over income today	723,071,031
Excess over income last year	92,202,766

CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931.
Shares sold today..... 96,000
Year ago..... 123,300

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date..33,458,200
Total sales 1930 to date..68,820,700

Prev. High.	1931 Low.	Div. rate. $=	yld. pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description. div. rate. $=	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
39¾	20½	9.4	26	28½		Abbott Laborat [2.50].	100	28¼	28¼	28¼—	⅛
4¾	1	....	....	2		Adams Roy	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
⅜	⅛	....	....	⅛		Allied Motors Ind	100	¼	¼	¼	....
88¾	68¾	8.8	67	68		†Asso T T Co 6%p[6]	20	68	67¾	68	—1
100	77	9.0	76	78		Do 7% pfd [7]	50	78	77	78	....
25½	11⅞	....	12⅞	13		Asso Tel Ut [8% st]..	200	13	12¾	13	— ⅛
2⅝	⅛	....	....	⅛		Baxter Laund	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
23½	12⅜	5.7	17⅜	17⅝		Bendix Aviation [1]..	1,100	18¼	17¼	17½—	⅛
20½	9¼	10.0	10	10⅛		Borg Warner [1]	950	10	10	10 —	⅛
7⅛	⅛	....	....	⅛		Borin Viviton Corp	150	⅛	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	⅛	....	....	⅛		Bright Star Elec A....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	
26¾	7⅛	....	8¼	10		Bruce E L Co	350	9¼	8¾	9¼+ 1	
1¼	⅛	....	....	⅛		Burnham Trad Co pfd.	850	⅛	⅛	⅛	
7¾	2⅛	....	2¾	3⅜		Butler Bros	200	2⅛	2⅛	2¼+ ⅛	
12	⅛	....	1	1¼		Canal Cons pfd	50	⅛	⅛	⅛	
7⅛	1	....	1⅜	1¾		Ceco Mfg Corp	150	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜+ ⅛	
95	50	9.9	53	60¾		Cent Ill P S pfd [6]..	40	60¾	58½	60¾— 1¾	
1⅛	⅛	....	⅛	1		Cent Ill Sec Inc	200	⅛	⅛	⅛+ ⅛	
18	12½	10.8	12¼	12⅝		Do pfd [1.50]	450	13½	12⅝	13½— ⅛	
20⅝	5	....	5½	5½		Cent P Ser A [5% stk]	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
255¾	103	6.9	115⅝	116		Commonwealth Edis [8]	375	118¼	115¼	116 — 2¼	
2¼	⅜	....	1⅛	1⅝		Do rts	6,900	1⅛	⅛	1⅛— ⅛	
10⅝	1¼	....	1	3		Cons Mat Corp.....	60	1	1	1	
32½	6	....	3	8		Do pfd.....	100	6	6	6 — ⅛	
10¼	1⅜	....	1⅜	1⅝		Cont Chicago Corp.....	1,050	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜— ⅛	
40½	14½	20.2	14⅜	14⅝		Do pfd [2].....	1,000	15¼	14⅝	14⅝— ⅛	
15	4	....	6	6¾		Cord Corp	5,500	7⅜	7	7 — ⅛	
21⅜	2⅜	....	1⅝	2		†Corp Sec [6% stk]...	1,400	3	2	2 — 1	
40	14	4.3	....	14		Crane Co [.80].....	10	18¾	18¾	18¾— ⅛	
119	69¾	10.1	....	69		Do pfd [7].....	10	69	69	69 — ⅛	
10½	6	....	6	6¼		Eddy Paper.....	200	6¼	6¼	6¼— ⅛	
22½	4	....	5¼	5¾		Elec Household.....	100	5¼	5¼	5¼— ⅛	
20	15	14.3	14	16		†Fitzsimmons & Con [2]	50	15	15	15 — 1	
⅜	⅛	....	....	⅜		Foote Bros.....	850	⅜	⅜	⅜	
4¾	2	20.0	2	2¾		Gen Candy [.50].....	50	2¾	2¾	2¾— ⅛	
5⅜	1	....	1	1⅜		Gt Lakes Aircraft Co..	1,000	1¼	1	1¼+ ⅛	
6¾	⅜	....	⅜	1¼		Grigsby Grunow Co....	750	1¼	1	1 — ⅛	
19⅜	11	10.7	11	11¾		Hall Printing Co [1.20]	300	11¾	11	11 — ⅛	
13½	4	20.9	4⅛	5		Hart Carter pfd [1]....	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
16¾	5	....	5	6¼		Ill Brick Co.....	200	5	5	5	
101	94	6.3	94	96		Ill Nc Util pfd [6]....	20	94	94	94	
49¾	4	....	5¾	5¾		Insull U I I [6% stk]	5,400	6¼	5¼	5¼— ⅜	
90	14	40.0	15	16		Do 2d pfd [6].....	450	17	15	15 — 2	
7⅜	2⅛	....	2¼	2⅜		Kellogg Switch	150	3⅛	2⅜	2⅜	
16	5	....	5	6¼		Leath & Co pfd.....	100	4¾	4¾	4¾— ⅛	
3	2	....	2½	4		Libby McNeill	2,000	4	3¾	3¾— ⅛	
14¼	2	....	2¼	7¾		Lindsay Light [.80]....	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	
10¾	7¼	9.4	7¾	8½		Lindsay Nunn cv pfd..	200	8	8	8	
19	5	....	5	6¼		Lindsay Nunn cv pfd..	200	6	5¾	5¾— ⅛	
20	11¼	16.7	12	14½		†Lynch Corp [2].....	300	12	12	12 — 1	
20¾	3½	....	4	5		Mash Dearbn Corp.....	1,500	4¼	4	4⅛— ⅛	
22¾	9¾	25.0	9¾	10¾		Mar Field & Co [2.50]	1,450	10¾	9¾	9¾— ⅝	
25½	13⅝	14.3

FORMAN TRUST GETS TITLE TO THE SOUTH VIEW

Completes Another Step in Reorganization.

If you have a defaulted real estate bond and haven't been able to get the desired information regarding it from the bondholders' committee or from other sources, The Tribune may be of assistance to you. Write to "The Tribune Real Estate Bond Service, Chicago Tribune." Don't ask for information regarding more than one issue at a time. Give name of underwriter and full title of the bond.

BY AL CHASE.

Actual title to the South View apartments at 1712-1730 Albion avenue was secured yesterday by the George M. Forman Realty Trust. The property was purchased by the trust from William L. Wallen Jr., who erected the building in 1926. Actual title was transferred by Miss Mary Lieber to F. P. Linneman, representing the trust. Thus another step in the reorganization proceedings was taken without the necessity of a long drawn out foreclosure suit or the appointment of a receiver.

LAWRENCE W. WHITING. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

The building, which occupies a 187x125 site, contains fifty-nine apartments; eighteen fours, six threes, twenty-one twos, twelve ones and two basement suites. It is now approximately 93% rented, according to William G. Lodwick, president of the trust. It was financed with an original issue of $210,000 underwritten by George M. Forman & Co. on Oct. 15, 1926. The bond interest was defaulted on Oct. 15, 1930.

Trust Now Owns Equity.

With the passing of title yesterday from Mr. Wallen to the trust, the latter now owns the equity. The price paid would not be disclosed. Mr. Lodwick states that the trust now has in hand 97 per cent of the original bond issue. He added that if the trust can purchase the remaining bonds of the nonparticipating bondholders cheaper than foreclosing this will be done; otherwise foreclosure proceedings will be instituted.

Mr. Lodwick stated that the property earned $15,717 net for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930, which was available for the bond interest. The bondholders' advisory committee for real estate issues sold by George M. Forman & Co. is headed by C. S. Tuttle, vice president and manager of the real estate loan department of the Central Republic Bank and Trust company; Lawrence H. Whiting, capitalist; H. L. Schmitz, vice president of the Peoples Trust and Savings bank, and Courtney R. Gleason, vice president of the Peoples Securities company.

Flanders Hotel Sold.

The six story Flanders hotel property, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Buena avenue, lot 275x148, was conveyed yesterday by master's deed by the Flanders Hotel Building corporation and others to Sidney H. Kahn, executive vice president of S. W. Straus & Co., for an indicated $90,000. This foreclosure was subject to a trust deed for $1,227,000. This is a step in the reorganization of the property which defaulted in its interest some time ago.

Edward G. Felsenthal, president of the Realty Investors' Trust, states that plans have reached the stage where foreclosure proceedings are to be started against nondepositing bondholders as a step toward complete reorganization of pooled properties of Baer, Eisendrath & Co. which were taken over by the trust.

MILWAUKEE STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Firemen's Ins.	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Hecla Mining	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Insurance Sec.	50	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Line Material	40	4½	4½	4½
Outboard A	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Viking Pump	173	4⅝	4½	4½
Wisconsin Bankshares	25	4	4	4
Wisconsin Tel pfd.	17	110	110	110

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—STEEL—Unchanged. COPPER—Quiet. ELECTROLYTIC—Spot and future, 7⅛c. TIN—Steady; spot and nearby $22.00; future, $22.30. IRON—Quiet, unchanged. LEAD—Steady; spot New York, 3.75c; East St. Louis, 3.55c. ZINC—Steady; East St. Louis spot and future, 3.15c. ANTIMONY—6.25c.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COPPER—Standard spot, £32 13s; future, £33 10s. ELECTROLYTIC—Spot, £40; future, £40. TIN—Spot £141 15s; future, £144 17s 6d. LEAD—Spot, £15 3s 6d; future, £15 7s 6d. ZINC—Spot, £14 7s 6d; future, £14 15s.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—SUGAR—Raw was steadier today and prices advanced a point to the basis of 3.10c for spots. There was only a small trade in sugar futures, but the undertone was steady. Prices follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.02
March	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
July	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
September	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.22

The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 4.20c for fine granulated.

GASOLINE AND OILS.

GASOLINE—Including tax: Red Crown, service station, 15c; Stanolind blue, service station, 12½c; ethyl, 18c. CARBON—Perfection, 9c. FUEL OIL—Stanolind, tank wagon, 1 to 100 gallons, 8c; all over 100 gallons, 6c. TURPENTINE—40c. LINSEED OIL—Raw, 66c; boiled, 69c. DENATURED ALCOHOL—Drums, 33c. WHITE LEAD—100 lb kegs, $12.25.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Credit balance, $1.80. Runs, 24,116; average runs, 23,018; shipments, 91,375; average shipments, 60,362 bbls.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices two points higher. Quotations in pence: American strict good middling, 5.94d; good middling, 5.44d; strict middling, 5.34d; middling, 5.29d; strict low middling, 5.24d; low middling, 5.14d; strict good ordinary, 4.94d; good ordinary, 4.84d. Receipts, 10,000 bales; American, 18,900. Futures closed quiet. December, 4.98d; January, 4.90d; March, 4.88d; May, 4.88d; July, 4.90d; October, 4.95d; December, 5.00d.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Coarse cloth yarns and fine goods markets today sharply reflected the pre-holiday lull. Rayon crepe yarns were active for spot delivery, with knitters placing some fair sized orders for specialty uses for 1932 delivery. Burlap was quiet. The raw silk market continued unsettled with trading lower still under the influence of Japanese exchange difficulties.

NEW · YORK · CURB · TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec 23, 1931.

Shares sold today....340,000 Total sales 1931 to date....107,710,790
Year ago....487,200 Total sales 1930 to date....218,788,100

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A					
Aero Underwts	100	13	13	13	....
Agfa Ansco	500	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	....
Air Investors	300	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Do cv pfd	200	3	3	3	— ⅛
Ala Pw 6% pf	30	74¼	73¾	73¾	....
Allied Mills	200	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Alum Co Am	1,150	60⅝	54¼	54¼	— 6¼
Do pfd	300	59⅝	59¼	59¼	— ⅛
Alum Goods	200	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Am Bak A	100	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Am Brit	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Am Capital B	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Am Cit P&LA	1,300	20	20	20	....
Do B	800	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
AmComPowA	1,100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Do B	300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Do 6½% pf	50	10	10	10	....
Am Corp	1,600	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Am Cyan B	5,700	3¼	2⅞	3	— ⅛
Am Dept Store	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Am Equities	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Am Inv B	1,600	2	1⅞	2	— ⅛
Am Fn P war	700	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Am Founders	700	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Am Gas&Elec	3,000	38⅛	37	37	— 2
Do pfd	300	83	82½	82½	— 2½
Am Li & Tr	1,000	23	21⅝	21½	....
Am Maracaibo	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Am Natl Gas	1,900	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Am Salaman's	200	6	6	6	....
Am St P Ser A	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	....
Am Sup Pow	4,300	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Do 1st pfd	300	56	55½	55½	— 1½
A Ut&GenB ct	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
AngloCConNit	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Appala Gas	12,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Arcturus R T	500	1½	1½	1½	....
Ark Nat Gas A	3,400	2⅛	2	2	....
Do pfd	200	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	....
Armstrong C	700	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Art Metals	600	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
AssocG&E s ct	25	41⅛	41	41	— ⅛
Do A	3,100	4⅝	4	4⅛	— ⅛
Asso El Ind it	4,900	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Assoc T L pfd	400	17	16½	16½	....
Assoc Tel Util	100	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	....
Atlas Plywood	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Util	300	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Atl Sec Corp	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Automatic V M	400	1½	1	1	....
B					
Babcock & W	100	40	40	40	....
Bliss Co	300	3⅝	3⅝	3⅛	— ⅛
Blue Ridge Co	2,100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Do cvt pfd	2,000	17	16½	16½	— 1⅛
Bourjois Inc	300	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Bras Tr & Lt	200	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
Bridgeport M	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Brill A	100	2	2	2	....
Do B	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
BufN&E P pf	200	21	20⅝	21	+ ⅛
Bunk H & S	375	23½	23	23	— ⅛
Burco Inc wa	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Butler Bros	100	2	2	2	— ⅛
C					
CAM Co vtc	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Can Marc W	400	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Caribbean Syn	600	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Carnation Co	300	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
CelanAm1st pf	25	17½	17½	17½	— 2½
Cent St Elec	1,700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Cen Pub Ser A	600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Cities Serv	11,200	5⅝	5⅛	5¼	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	46	46	46	....
Cleve Tract	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Cohn Rosen	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Columbia Syn	2,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Colon Oil	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
ColumbiaG&G	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Colum Pict vt	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Com & So wa	5,200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Com Edison	....	117	117	117	— ⅛
Do rights	2,300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Cons Aircraft	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cons Cop Min	100	1	1	1	....
ConsG&ElBalt	1,000	62	62	62	....
Do pfd A	100	96½	96½	96½	....
Cons Gas Ut A	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
*ConsM&S Can	675	59	54	54	....
Cons Retl Strs	600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cont Sr R pf	250	2	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Do cv pfd	250	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Copeland Prod	100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Cord Corpn	2,100	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Corp Sec Chi	500	3	2⅞	3	— ⅛
Cor & Ry pfA	400	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Courtauld Ltd	200	6	6	6	....
Creole Syndic	3,000	2	2	2	....
Cr Ck Int A	300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cuneo Press	400	16½	16	16	+ ⅛
Cusi Mexicana	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
D					
Dayton Air	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
De Havild Cld	200	2	2	2	....
Derby Oil	200	2	2	2	....
Det Aircraft	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Doehler Die C	300	3	3	3	— ⅛
Duke Power	275	67⅝	65	67⅝	— ⅛
Duquesne Gas	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Durant Mot	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Duval Tex Sul	400	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
E					
Eagle Pichr L	100	5	5	5	....
East Util As	100	22	22	22	....
*E G&F6%pf	100	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	....
East St P B	900	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Eisler Elec	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
El Bd & Shr	39,000	11⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Do pfd	1,500	58⅛	56	56	— 2½
Do cv pfd	2,200	50⅛	49	49	— 1
El Pw Assn A	1,100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
El P&L opt w	500	4	4	4	— ⅛
EmpG&F8%pf	100	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
Do 7% pfd	100	45	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Emp Power	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
Eureka Pipe	150	22	20½	22	....
Europ Elec A	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Do db rts	3,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Evans Wal L	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
F					
Fajardo Sug	100	16	16	16	....
Fed Cap pfd	600	10⅛	10	10	....
Fed Metals	100	6	6	6	....
Firem Fund In	100	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	....
Ford M CanA	300	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	1,700	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Foundatn Fgn	1,100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Fox Theater A	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Frank Mfg Co	500	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
G					
Galena Oil	600	1	1	1	....
Gen Alloys	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Gen Aviation	200	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Gen Empire	200	12	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Gen T E cv pf	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
*Gilbert Cu pf	200	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	....
Glen Ald Coal	500	23	21⅛	21⅛	— 3
Globe Und	400	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Gold Cent Mr	1,700	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Goldmn S Tr	4,600	2	1⅛	1⅛	....
Gold Seal Elec	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Gorham Inc p	50	10	10	10	— ⅛
Gotham Knitb	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Grand Rap V	100	5	5	5	— ⅛
Gray Tel P S	100	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	....
Gro St Pr Inc	2,000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
GA&P 1st pfd	10	115	115	115	+ 1
Do new	10	145	145	145	+ 5
Guard Invest	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Gulf Oil Pa	2,000	28	27	27½	— ⅛
H					
Happin Cdy I	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Hazeltine Crp	5,600	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Hir W G&W	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Hud B M&S	600	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Humb O&Rf	1,000	46	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Hydro El Sec	500	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Hygr Food	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
I					
I P&L 6% pf	200	50	48⅛	48⅛	— 1⅛
Imp Oil Can	800	8	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Do reg	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Imp Tob G Br	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
Ind Pipe Ln	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Ind Ter I O A	200	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Ins Co N A	300	26⅛	26	26	— ⅛
Insull Util	1,200	6	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Insur Sec	400	2⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Intercon Petr	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Inter Cig Mch	100	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ 1⅛
Int H & Inv	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Inter Petrol	2,400	9	8⅛	8⅛	....
Int Sup Pow	400	10	9⅛	10	....
Inter Util A	100	6	6	6	....
Do B	600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Inter St Equit	1,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Do cv pfd	1,000	10⅛	9⅛	10	— ⅛
J					
Jer Verde Dev	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Jonas Naum	9,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
K					
Kolster Brnds	300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
L					
Lacka Sec n	100	25	25	25	— 1
Lk Sh Mines	100	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Lakey Fdy&M	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Lehi Coal Nav	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— 1⅛
Leonard Oil	600	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Lone Star G	800	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Long Isl Lt	300	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Louisiana L&E	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
M					
Magdalena Syn	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Mapes C Mfg	200	35	35	35	....
Mar St Shovel	200	1	1	1	....
Marbay Oil	200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Mass Ut Asso	2,000	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Do cv pfd	25	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Mayflow Asso	4,100	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	....
Mead Johnson	400	48⅛	48	48	....
Memphis N G	200	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Mercantile Str	100	16	16	16	....
Merl Mfg A	200	5⅛	5	5	....
Metro Ch Str	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Metal Min	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Mid W Util	1,200	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Mining Co Can	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Mo Kas P L	1,200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
M&HP 1st pf	25	80	80	80	— 5
N					
Nach Spring	100	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Natl Am Inc	300	1	1	1	....
Natl Avia	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Bond Sh	100	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Natl Con pfd	100	9	9	9	....
Natl Fd Pr B	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Natl F & G	1,200	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Natl Investors	900	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Nat Pub S A	600	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— 1⅛
Natl R Mch	200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Nat Sh Ter S	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Natl Sur R n	200	24⅛	24	24	....
Nat Un Radio	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Neptune M A	100	11	11	11	....
Newberry J J	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
N Eng Pw pfd	240	51	50	50⅛	— ⅛
N J Zinc new	500	24⅛	22	22	— 2⅛
N Mex & A L	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Newmont Min	200	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
New Proc Co	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Niag Sh M D	1,100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
N Y Transit	25	108	108	108	— ⅛
N Y Wtr Ser	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
NiagHP A w	6,500	6⅝	6	6⅛	— ⅛
Do B war	4,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do C wars	1,200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Ninstech HWM	300	8	8	8	— ⅛
Noma Elec	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
NAmUtS 1st p	900	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
NoBos Lt&P	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Northam War	200	4	4	4	....
Nor St Po 6%	100	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	— 4⅛
O					
Ohio Finance	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Outboard B	100	2	2	2	....
Overseas Sec	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
P					
Pac Light	400	24	24	24	....
Pan Am Airw	500	4	4	4	....
Pandem Oil	200	11	11	11	....
Parker Rust	100	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Patterson Sar	150	36	35⅛	35⅛	....
PaP&L 6%pfd	50	90	90	90	+ 2
Penn Salt	4,000	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Peop Drug St	100	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	....
Pepperel Mfg	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Perf Stove	80	30	30	30	....
Pet Milk Pr	10	90	90	90	....
Pinchney Bros	200	3	3	3	+ ⅛
Pioneer G Mi	200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Pitts Pl Glass	200	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	....
Plymouth Oil	100	19	19	19	....
Premier Gold	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Pratt & Lmbt	100	19	19	19	+ 1
PUtilHold x w	1,200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do war	1,500	3-32	⅛	⅛	....
Pub Ser N Ill	25	124	124	124	— 5⅛
Do 6% pfd	150	105	104⅛	105	....
R					
Reybarn Co	3,200	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Reiter Foster	700	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Rel Man	900	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Rep Gas	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Reynolds Inv	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Roan Ant Cop	400	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Rockld L & P	200	10	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Roosevlt Field	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
S					
St Regis Paper	800	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Salt Crk Prod	200	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Segal L & H	600	2	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Sel Al Cp Nv	600	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Sel Ind	3,300	1⅛	⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Do 1st pfd	900	30	28	30	+ 4⅛
Do allot ctf	2,000	30	26⅛	30	+ 4
Self Prov Str	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Sent Saf Cont	300	1	⅛	1	....
Shen Corp	1,700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Do cv pfd	600	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	....
Sid Bluem Co	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Sisto Fin	100	5	5	5	— ⅛
Snia Viscosa	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Smith A O	190	41	38	41	+ 3
So Cal Ed Apf	500	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	....
So Penn Oil	300	10	9⅛	9⅛	....
So Corp	500	1	1	1	— ⅛
So Nat Gas	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
S W Gas Util	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
S W G El pfd	10	65	65	65	— 5
Span & Gen C	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
St Inv pfd ww	100	6	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Stand Mets	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Stand Oil Ind	9,700	14⅛	14	14⅛	— ⅛
Do Ky	1,000	13	12⅛	13	— ⅛
Do Ohio	100	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
St P & L pfd	50	60	60	60	+ 5
Starrett Cor	300	1	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Do pfd	200	2	2	2	....
Ster Sec ctf	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Stutz M C Am	200	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Do war	100	1-32	1-32	1-32	....
Sunray Oil	383	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Swift Co	2,000	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Swift Intl	600	20⅛	20	20	+ 1
Swiss A E pf	100	41	40	40	+ 1
T					
Taggart Cor	100	2	2	2	....
Tampa Elec	100	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Technicolor Inc	2,400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Teck Hu Gold	900	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Trans Air Tr	500	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Tr Lux Day P	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Tri Con C war	2,300	1⅛	1	1⅛	....
Tri Util Cor	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Tubize Art Sil	600	2⅛	2	2⅛	— ⅛
Tung Sol L n	200	4	4	4	....
U					
Un Am Inv	100	9	9	9	....
Un Tob	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Utd Car Fastn	200	3	3	3	— ⅛
Utd Cor war	700	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Utd Dry Dock	200	1	1	1	....
Utd Founders	4,500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Utd Gas	5,700	2	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Do pfd	600	51⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— 4
Do war	1,600	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
U S E P w w	800	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Utd L & P A	2,700	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Do cvt pfd	500	43	41	41	— 1⅛
Utd Shoe Mch	300	35⅛	34	34	— 1⅛
U S Dairy PA	100	60	60	60	....
U S Finishing	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
U S Int S I p	1,100	25	22⅛	25	+ 1⅛
U S Lines	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
U S Radiator	200	2	2	2	....
Utd Verde Ext	200	4	4	4	— ⅛
Utah P & L pd	50	76	76	76	....
Util Eq pfd	400	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
Util Ind pfd	600	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Util G & E	10	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	....
Util Pow	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
V					
Van C P pfd	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Venez Petrol	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Vick Fin	300	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
W					
Waitt & Bd A	100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Wats J W Co	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Wenden C M	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Wilson Jones	200	8	8	8	....
Woolwrth Ltd	1,600	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights.

DOMESTIC BONDS.

No. thous.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
26 Ala Pow 4½s '67	82	81	81	— ½
17 Alum Co 5s '52	97¼	96⅝	96⅝	— ⅝
3 Alum Ltd 5s '48	67	67	67	— 2
1 Am C P 5s '40	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
7 AEPow 6s A '57	33	32	32	+ ⅛
57 AG&E 5s '28	81½	80½	80½	— ⅝
43 AG&P 5s '53	36⅝	36	36	— ⅝
52 AmP&L 6s 2016	76	74½	74½	— 2½
7 Am R M 4½s '33	65	62½	62½	....
6 do 5s '48	47	46½	46½	+ ¼
1 Appal Gas 6s '45	7½	7½	7½	....
2 do 6s B '45	7½	7½	7½	— ½
21 Appal Pow 5s '56	86	85	85	....
4 ArkP&L 5s '56	79	78½	78½	— ½
15 Asso E 4½s '53	55½	54¼	54¼	+ ¼
5 AssoG&E 5½s '77	44½	41½	41½	— 2½
11 do 5½s '38	36	35½	36	— ½
24 do 5s '68	39½	38	39½	+ 1
45 do 5s '50	40½	39	39	— 1
51 do 4½s '49	37½	36½	36½	— ⅝
1 AssoSH 6½s '33	22½	22½	22½	....
9 AssoT&T5½sA'55	64½	63¾	64½	+ ¼
17 AssoTU 5½s '44	52½	52	52	— ½
1 BeaconOil6s'36ww	93	93	93	....
18 BellTC 5s A '55	85	83⅝	84¼	+ 1¼
3 do 5s B '57	84¾	84¼	84¼	+ ¼
7 do C 5s '60	85	84	85	+ 1½
4 C N Ry 4½s '51	74½	73¾	74½	+ 1
11 do 7s E '35	99¾	99	99¾	— ¼
1 Cap A 5s '38	75	75	75	....
10 CarP&L 5s '56	86⅝	86	86⅝	+ 1½
7 CentIPS 5s '68	80	78	78	....
1 do 4½s F '67	69	69	69	+ ¼
1 CentPow 5s D '57	61½	61½	61½	....
17 Cent P&L 5s '56	63	61⅝	63	+ 2
60 CentPS 5½s '49	21	20½	21	....
24 CentStE 5s '48	35½	32½	32½	— ½
22 do 5½s '54	35⅝	35	35	— ½
1 CSP&L 5½s '53	47	47	47	+ 1½
9 CDE 4½s A '70	72	70⅝	71½	+ 1
6 ChgoR 5s '27 cod	48½	48½	48½	....
8 CigSInc 5½s '49	38½	35½	35½	— 1½
1 QSCar 6s '55	60	60	60	+ 1
241 Citics Serv 5s '50	44½	43½	43½	— 1
9 do 5s '66	42⅝	42½	42½	— ⅝
7 CitSGas 5½s '42	51	48½	48½	+ ¼
5 CitSGP 6s '43	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	....
45 CitSPow 5½s '52	54⅝	53⅝	54½	....
2 CleveEl 5s A '54	101¼	101¼	101¼	— ⅛
6 do 5s '39	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝	— ⅝
15 ComP&L 5s '57	54	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅝
3 C Ed 4½s C '56	93½	93½	93½	+ ½
2 do 4½s D '57	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	— ⅝
4 do 4½s E '60	92⅝	92½	92½	....
36 do 4s F '81	81⅝	80	80	— 1½
10 CGB 5½s E '52	106⅝	106¼	106⅝	....
5 ConsGU 6s A '43	25½	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
2 ConsL6s'41cod	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
24 ConsPow 4½s '58	96½	93⅝	94	— 2½
84 CentG&E 5s '58	62⅝	60½	61	....
8 CraneCo 5s '40	85	85	85	....
4 CudahyP 5½s '37	81½	81	81	— ½
3 do 5s '46	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	....
10 DelEPow 5½s '59	59½	59	59½	....
3 DetCGas 6s '47	94⅝	94	94	— ⅝
2 DetIBdg 7s '52	1	1	1	— ⅛
2 do 6½s '52	8¾	8	8	— ⅛
5 East Util 5s '54	25½	25	25	....
7 EdElIlum 5s '33	99⅝	99	99⅝	+ ⅛
109 ElecPL 5s 2030	59½	55	55	— 4
10 EmDE 5s '52	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝	....
36 EmO&R 5½s '42	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅝
9 FedWSer 5½s '54	34¼	33	34	— ¼
8 FireCM 5s '48	56	53½	53½	— 2½
17 FlaP&L 5s '54	70	68⅝	69¼	+ ¾
1 FlaP 5½s A '79	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
2 GaryEGas 5s '34	74	74	74	+ 1¼
16 Gat Pow 5s '56	65½	64⅝	65	....
3 do 6s '41	57⅝	57	57	....
3 do 6s B '41	56⅝	56	56	....
4 GenlAlco 6½s '44	8	8	8	....
3 Gen Mot 6s '33	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	....
5 do 5s '34	97	96½	96⅝	— ⅛
1 do 5s '36	93	93	93	....
11 Gen Vend 6s '37	5	5	5	....
3 Gillette 5s '40	80	79½	80	....
41 Ga Pow 5s '67	84¾	82⅝	84	....
2 Guardl 5s A '48	34	34	34	....
5 Gulf O Pa 5s '47	93	92⅝	93	— ⅛
1 do 5s '37	91½	91½	91½	+ ⅛
2 GWWE 6s B '44	12	12	12	....
1 Hood Rub 7s '36	49½	49½	49½	— ⅝
2 HousGG 6½s '43	46	46	46	+ 6
7 do 6s A '43	49½	45½	45½	— 1½
2 HudsonM 6s '35	58	58	58	....
3 IllP&L 5½s '57	62	60½	60½	— 1½
14 do 6s A '53	87⅝	86½	87	— ½
34 do 5½s B '54	79⅝	78½	79⅝	— ⅝
30 do 5s C '56	75⅝	75	75	— ⅝
1 IndE 5s C '51	58	58	58	....
6 Ind Ser 5s A '63	49½	49	49	— 2
16 IndP&L 5s '57	91	91	91	— ⅝
41 Insull Util 6s '40	31½	28⅝	30⅝	— 1½
7 InPow 5s A '48	4½	4	4½	....
5 IPS 7s D '36 stp	79½	79½	79½	....
5 do 7s E '57	75	73½	75	+ 1
1 IntSC 5s '47	43	43	43	+ ⅛
3 IntPS 4½s F '58	60½	60½	60½	+ 2¼

FOREIGN.

No. thous.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
2 Ag M B Col 7s'46	19	19	19	....
1 do 7s '47	20	20	20	— 1
6 B Air Pr 7½s'47	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝	+ ⅝
6 C Bk Ger 6s'51B	21	20	20	— 1
10 City H Ger 7s'39	34	30	34	....
10 C Pr Bk 5½s'37	34	33½	33½	....
1 Dept C Val 7s'48	11	11	11	— 2
14 Eur Mtg 7s '67	30	26	26	— 4
1 Fin Ind Bk 7s'44	45½	45½	45½	....
3 Ger C Mun 7s'47	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
10 do 6s '47	20⅝	18	18	— 3
8 Guan W RR 6s '58	16	15	15	....
1 Hambg El 7s '35	70	70	70	....
1 do 5½s '38	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+ 1½
3 Is Hy El 7s '52	52½	51	52¼	— 1½
4 Ital Sup P 6s '63	37½	37⅝	37½	— ⅝
8 Kgd Neth 6sB'72	100	100	100	....
3 Medell Col 7s '51	17½	17½	17½	....
9 Men Pr 7½s'51	25½	25	25	— 2
3 Pan Braz 7s '58	8¾	8	8	— 2
5 Pruss El 6s '54	19	19	19	+ 1
4 Rio Jan 6½s'59	11½	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅝
14 Ruhr Gas 6½s'53	22½	21	21	+ ¼
8 S Fe Arg 7s '45	35	30	30	....
30 San Chile 7s '49	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ½
3 do 7s '61	10	10	10	— 5
1 Stin Corp 7s'36xw	21	21	21	+ ⅝
16 Stin Ind 7s'46xw	21	20½	20½	+ ½
1 Un El Svc 7s'56	55½	55½	55½	— 2½
2 Un Ind 6½s '41	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— 2½

Chicago Curb Exchange Stocks

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Corp Tru Shar	350	2.58	2.51	2.58	2.47
Div Tr Sh S C	200	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.70
Breen Sons Inv	635	1	1	1	1
Hamm Clock	100	6½	6½	6½	6½
Ind Pipe Line	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	8
Int Rust Iron	500	.20	.20	.20	.20
Johnson Motor	553	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	8
Keyst Cop Min	5,000	.11	.11	.11	.10
Mid Food Pr	200	5½	5	5½	5½
Select In Shrs	410	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3
Std Oil of Ind	583	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝
T S Di Co Chi	223	46	45	46	45½
U S Lt & Pw B	50	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3

Total sales, 8,900 shares.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS

Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
S Alaska	1,000	.13	.14	.14
Bankers Sec pfd	100	8½	8½	8½
Basin Mont A	200	2.40	2.35	2.40
C Gas N Y pf w i	200	96¼	96¼	96¼
Corp Tr Shr	500	2.50	2.50	2.50
Eagle Bird	300	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Fuel Oil Mtrs	200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Gold Cycle	100	11	11	11
Group No. 2	500	.80	.80	.80
Intl Rustl Iron	1,500	2.1	.20	.20
Jemins	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Macasba	1,500	.33	.32	.32
Mid-Cont P w i	200	12	11⅝	12
North Am Tr	200	2.65	2.65	2.65
P Birch	500	.12	.12	.12
Pete Conv	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Sherrit Gordon	500	.52	.52	.52
Shwave & Telev	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Tobe	1,900	4⅛	3⅝	3⅝

Sales, 16,000 shares.

CHICAGO BANK STOCKS

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Cntl Repub	90	93	Northern Tr	324	328
Chi Bk Com	20	22	Pples Trust	160	170
Conti Ill	129	133	Personal Ln	140	150
First Natl	260	265	Term Natl	14	16
Harris Tr	336	345	Straus Natl	140	150
Natl Bldrs	100	105			

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931.

Total sales, par value....$17,000,000 Total sales 1931 to date...$3,008,300,000
Year ago....8,300,000 Total sales 1930 to date...2,720,850,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales in thous.	Issue—	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.	Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.	Dec. 24, 1930.
112	Liberty 3½s, 1932-'47	98.6	97.28	97.31	—.5	97.29	98.2	3.68	101.28
145	Liberty 1st c 4¼s, 1932-'47	99.26	99.17	99.17	—.11	99.16	99.20	4.28	102.30
404	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-'38	99.31	99.21	99.22	—.9	99.21	99.22	4.30	103.10
2	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg	99.11	99.11	99.11	—.18	....	....	....	....
435	U S Treasury 4¼s, 1947-'52	101.10	100.28	100.30	—.10	100.25	100.30	4.16	113.3
43½	U S Treasury 4¼s, reg	101.10	99.23	99.23	....	....	....	....	....
431	U S Treasury 4s, 1944-'54	100.00	99.16	99.16	—.15	99.12	99.16	4.04	108.4
55	U S Treasury 3¾s, 1946-'56	96.28	96.6	96.6	—.14	96.00	96.8	3.99	106.4
25	U S Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-'47	94.8	94.6	94.6	....	94.00	94.8	3.88	102.13
6	U S Treasury 3⅜s, 1940-'43	94.6	94.6	94.6	—.6	94.2	94.14	3.99	102.7
4	U S Treasury 3⅜s, 1941-'43	94.8	93.30	93.30	—.14	93.20	94.00	4.04	....
61	U S Treasury 3⅛s, 1946-'49	88.15	88.00	88.5	—.13	87.28	88.8	4.06	....
44	U S Treasury 3s, 1951-'55	86.21	85.24	85.24	—.26	85.24	86.00	3.90	....

Note—Fractions on United States government bonds, including net changes, are quoted in thirty-seconds of 1 per cent.

GOVERNMENT SHORT TERM OBLIGATIONS.

[Quoted by C. F. Childs & Co.]

UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

Issue and maturity—	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
T M, 2, March 15, 1932	99.31	100.1	1.83
T J, 2⅛%, June 15, 1932	99.31	100	2.78
T S, 1½%, Sept. 15, 1932	97.30	98.2	3.87
T S, 2, 3%, Sept. 15, 1932	99.10	99.12	3.83
T D, 3¼%, Dec. 15, 1932	99.10	99.12	3.80

UNITED STATES TREASURY BILLS [Discount Bills].

	Bid.	Asked.
Dec. 30	1.75%	1.25%
Jan. 13 to Jan. 25	1.87%	1.37%
Feb. 1 to Feb. 24	2%	1.50%
March	2%	1.62%

DOMESTIC.

No. thous.	High.	Low.	Close.
5 Abra & St 5½s'43	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
9 Ad Expcoltr 4s 1948	66½	66½	66½
1 Alask Gld 6s A'25	7	7	7
35 Allegh Corp cv 5s'44	34	32	33
17 do cv 5s '49	24	22	22
477 do cv 5s '50	16	14⅝	14½
15 Am Beet Sug 6s '35	22	20	20
28 Am & For Pw5s2030	41⅝	40	40
40 AmIGChemcv5½s '49	61	59⅝	59⅝
10 Am IntCorpcv5½s'49	69½	69	69½
1 Am Met 5½s '34	58	58	58
6 Am Sm&Ref 5s '47	90½	89	90⅝
31 Am Sug 6s '37	103	102	103
57 Am Tel&Tel 5½s'43	103⅛	102½	103⅛
101 do s f 5s '60	98⅝	97⅝	97⅝
95 do col 5s '46	99½	98⅝	98⅝
142 do deb 5s '65	98⅝	97⅝	97⅝
13 do cv 4½s '39	103	102	102
1 Am WtrWks&E5s'34	84	84	84
1 Am Wtg P 1st6s'47	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
1 Ann Arbor 4s '95	14	14	14
10 Arm&Co rlest4½s'39	70⅝	68	68
35 do of Del 5½s '43	60	59⅝	59½
1 Arm Cork cv 5s '40	72	72	72
3 Assoc Oil 6s '35	100	99½	100
23 A T & S F gen4s'95	85½	85	85
3 do adj 4s stpd '95	81½	81½	81½
17 do cvt 4s '60	69½	67⅝	69½
4 do cvt 4½s '48	94	92⅝	92⅝
1 Atl & Ch A L 5s '44	85	85	85
7 AtlCstL 1st cons4s'52	80½	80½	80½
1 Atl & Danv1st4s'48	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
10 AtlGulf&WI col 5s'59	40½	40½	40½
6 Atl Ref deb 5s '37	90⅝	90⅝	90½
1 Baldwin Loco 5s'40	101	101	101
6 B&O ref 6s C '95	69½	69	69½
10 do 1st Gold 5s '48	90	89	89⅝
20 do ref 5s '95	61	60	60
2 do deb 5s D 2000	60	59	59
24 do 4½s '33	75	74	74
44 do cv 4½s '60	47⅝	45½	45½
4 do gold 4s '48	80½	79	79
13 do 4sPLE&WVdiv'41	70⅝	70	70
4 do 4s Tol&CinDiv'59	54½	54½	54½
14 do 5s southwdiv '50	70	68	69
10 Bangor&Arstk 5s '43	72½	72½	72½
3 do 4s '51	60⅝	60	60
10 Bell Tel ofPa5sB'48	100⅝	100½	100½
29 do 5s C '60	101	100	100
2 Beth Stl rfg 5s '42	87	87	87
15 do p m 5s '36	94½	94	94
3 Bing&Bing 6½s '50	28	28	28
3 Bost & Me 1st 5s '67	68	68	68
3 do 5s 2nd ser '55	66½	66½	66½
9 Bos&NYAirL 4s '55	61	60	60
1 Botany 6½s '34	19	19	19
1 Bowman&Bilt 7s '34	45	45	45
16 Brklyn Ed 5s '49	101	101	101
79 Brklyn MTran 6s '68	86½	85	85
3 Bklyn UnG deb5s'50	96½	96	96
7 Buff Gen El 4½s '81	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
5 Bush Ter Bldg 5s'60	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
3 Cal Pkg Co 5s '40	65	65	65
2 Cal Pet 5½s '38	62	62	62
13 Can Nat 5s July '69	80⅝	80	80½
11 do 5s Oct '69	80½	79⅝	80
6 do 4½s '54	72	72	72
4 do 4½s '56	74	74	74
5 do 4½s '57	74	73	74
1 do 4½s '68	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
40 Can Nor Ry 7s '40	91½	91	91½
8 do 6½s '46	90½	90½	90½
9 Can Pac deb 4s Perp	63½	63	63
7 do Col Tr 4½s '46	66½	65⅝	66½
3 do Col Tr 4½s '60	65	65	65
1 do 5s '44	76	76	76
9 do Col Tr 5s '54	73	73	73
1 C of GaRyRef5½s'59	27½	27½	27½
15 do 5s C '59	28⅝	28	28⅝
4 CentHud G&E 5s '57	99	99	99
1 CenIllEl&Gas 5s '51	69	69	69
15 Cent Pac gtd 4s '49	78	78	78
12 do gtd 5s '60	70	67½	67½
7 Cen RRofNJ 5s '87	94	94	94
3 Cert Prod 5½s '48	36½	35	35
31 Ches Corp 5s '47	67⅝	64	65
14 Ches&O gen 4½s '92	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
21 do ref & imp4½sA'93	83	79½	83
33 do ref & imp4½sB'95	80½	79	80
3 Chi & Alt 3s '49	42	42½	42½
3 CB&Q 1st &ref 5s'71	95⅝	95½	95½
13 Chi & Est Illgen5s'51	15½	14½	15
13 Chi Gt W 4s '59	45	45	45½
2 ChiInd&Ll&rfg6s '47	54½	54½	54½
2 ChiM&StP 4½s C '89	62	62	62
5 do 4¾s ser F '89	65	65	65
13 do gen 4s ser A '89	55⅝	55	55
311 ChiMStP&P 5sA '75	33½	31	31
28 do adj 5s 2000	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
2 Chi & N W 5s '33	60½	60	60
3 do 1st&ref 5s 2037	42½	40	40
88 do cv 4¾s ser A '49	33	29½	29½
3 do 4½s 2037	39½	38½	38½
29 do 4½s ser C 2037	40	37	37
31 Chi Rys Co 5s '27	51½	51	51½
135 CRI & P rfg 4s '34	55	53⅝	53⅝
39 do 4½s A '52	49⅝	48	48
44 do cv 4½s '60	37	32⅝	32⅝
10 Chi T H & SE5s'60	37½	36	36
5 do inc 5s '60	25	25	25
16 ChiUnS 6½s serC'63	106½	106	106
4 do 5s '44	95	94½	94½
4 do 5s ser B '63	98	98	98
9 Chi&WestInd 5½s '62	74	68½	68½
7 do 4s '52	61	59⅝	60
16 Chile Cop deb 5s '47	53⅝	51⅝	52
24 CinG&El 1st 4s '68	86	85	85
7 Cin U Ter5s2020cts	97	96½	96½
60 CCC&StL 4½s E '77	65	61¼	64
1 do 1st 4sCairoDiv'39	75½	75½	75½
4 ClevUnTer 5½s '72	94½	94½	94½
2 do 5s '73	93	93	93
5 Colon Oil cv 6s '38	32½	32½	32½
6 Col&Sou ref 4½s '35	80	80	80
4 do gen mtg 4½s A'80	63	62½	62½
29 ColG&E 5s '52 May	75	73⅝	74
48 do 5s '61	74	73	73
2 Coml Cr 6s '34	92	92	92
1 Coml In T cv5½s'49	84	84	84
16 ConCoal of Myld5s'50	22½	21½	21½
66 ConGof NY 5½s '45	102⅝	102½	102⅝
32 do deb 4½s '51	94½	93⅝	93⅝
2 Cons Pw 5s '52	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
12 Cont Corp 5s '46	22⅝	22	22
2 do 5s '43	20½	20½	20½
2 Corn Prdtc 5s '34	101	101	101
2 Crown Cork 6s '47	80	79	79
3 Cru W Pap 1st6s'51	70⅝	70	70½
3 Cru Zell 6s '40 ww	46	45½	45½
8 Cuba NorRys5½s '42	19⅝	17⅝	17⅝
5 CumTel&Tel 5s '37	100	100	100
1 Del&Hud 5½s '37	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
1 do rfg 4s '43	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
3 DelPw&Lt1st4½s '71	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
13 Den&RG 1stcon4s '36	60⅝	59½	59½
37 Den&RGWest 5s '55	28⅝	26	28
3 do ref&imp 5sB '78	43⅝	40	40
21 DesM&FtD 4s '35 ct	5	5	5
1 DetEd ref 5s '49	101	101	101
2 do gen&ref5sB '55	100	100	100
37 do gen & ref 4½s'61	94	93⅝	93⅝
13 Dodge Bros 6s '40	80	79⅝	79⅝
33 Duq Lt 4½s '67	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
66 Erie Ref 5s '67	39	35	35
73 do ref & imp 5s '75	39⅝	35	36
18 do prior lien 4s '96	65⅝	62	62
16 do gen lien 4s '96	48⅝	46½	47
39 Fl East Cst 5s '74	4	3½	3½
3 do 5s ct	4	3⅝	4
10 do 4½s '59	45⅝	45	45
1 Fonda J & Gl4½s'52	8½	8½	8½
1 G Am In 5s A '53	76	76	76
40 Gen Mot Ac 6s '37	99	98	99
4 Gen Pet 5s '40	97	96⅝	97
5 Gen P S cv 5½s '39	80	80	80
38 Gen T Eqcvdeb6s'40	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
8 Gen Stl Cstg 5½s '49	62	61½	62
15 Goodrich B 6½s '47	66⅝	65	65
19 do deb 6s '45	38	37½	37½
17 Gdyr T 1st col 5s'57	73⅝	71	71
23 Gd Trk Ry 7s '40	91½	90	90
66 Gt Nor 7s '36	91	90	90
5 do 5s '73	69	69	69
2 do 4½s '76 D	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
13 do 4½s '77 E	70½	68½	70
3 do 4½s '61	80	80	80
5 Gulf St Stl 5½s '42	26½	26	26
2 Hacknsk Wtr 4s '52	82½	82½	82½
2 Hoe R & Co 6½s '34	25	25	25
15 Hudson Coal 5s '62	45	40	40
9 Hud&Man ref5sA '57	82	80½	81
30 do adj inc 5s '57	56½	55	55
7 Humble Oil 5½s '32	99⅝	99½	99½
19 do 5s '37	98⅝	98½	98½
33 IllBellTel rfg 5s '56	100½	100	100
31 IllinCent gold 4½s'60	37½	33½	34
5 do 4s '53	47	47	47
29 IC&CStL&NOjt5sA'63	45	41	41
8 do 4½s C '63	37	33½	33½
25 IllinoisSt deb4½s '40	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
1 IndLimestone 6s '41	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
3 Inland St 4½s A '78	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
7 do 4½s B '81	75	74	74⅝
16 InterboRapTr 7s '32	61	60	60
15 do 6s '52	32	32	32
29 do ref 5s '66	44	41½	41½
36 do ref 5s '66 stpd	44	41½	42½
3 Interlakel 1st5sB '51	50	50	50
6 Int Cement 5s '48	69½	69½	69½
24 Inter&GtNor 1st6s'51	45½	41	41
50 IntHydroElec 6s '44	48	46½	48
49 Int Match 5s '47	43⅝	42	42
40 do cv deb 5s '41	48⅝	46½	46½
7 Interna Pap 5sA '47	52	50⅝	50⅝
14 do ref 6s '55	30	29	29⅝
74 Int T & T deb 5s '55	43⅝	42	42
32 do cv 4½s '39	49⅝	47½	47½
17 do deb 4½s '52	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
3 KCFtS&M 4s '36	58	54⅝	54⅝
2 KCP&L 4½s B '57	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
1 KasCitySoulst 3s'50	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
12 KasCityTer1st4s '60	86	83	83
2 Keith B F 6s '46	40	39⅝	39⅝
12 Kendall5½s A'48 ww	50	48	50
1 Keystone Tel 5s '35	70	70	70
1 KingsCoElev 4s '49	62	62	62
2 KreageFounda 6s '36	92	92	92
2 LacledeGL1st5s'34	90	88	90
1 do 5½s '53	70	70	70
3 do 5½s D '60	68	67⅝	67⅝
1 LkrIe&West1st5s '37	70	70	70
17 Lautaro Nit 6s '54	11½	11	11⅝
1 LehighVPenn 5s2003	60	60	60
8 do con 4s 2003	54⅝	52	52
7 Liggett&Myers 5s '51	96⅝	95⅝	96⅝
5 Loews Inc 6s '41	80	79	79
2 Long Isl deb 5s '34	92½	92½	92½
4 deb 5s '37	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
6 do ref 4s '49	76½	75⅝	75⅝
7 Lorillard Co 7s '44	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
7 do 5½s '37	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
6 do 5s '51	82	82	82
13 Lou&Ark 5s A '69	41½	40⅝	41
8 Lou&Nash unif 4s'40	82	81	81
19 McKesson&B 5½s'50	55	54	54
8 ManhattRy con4s'90	31	30	30
2 MarketStRy 7s '40	81	81	81
2 Meadôs A '45 w w	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
1 Metro Edison 5s '53	100	100	100
18 MidvaleSteel 5s '36	99	90	90
34 MilwaukER&L5s '61	89	89	89
1 do 5s '71	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
10 Minn&StL ref 5s'62	8	8	8
2 MStP&SSM gu5s '38	46	46	46
3 MissCent 1st 5s '49	72	72	72
8 MK&T adj 5s '67	45½	42½	42½
29 do 4½s '78	52½	51½	51½
1 do 1st 4s '90	76	76	76
6 do pr lien 4s B '62	51½	51	51½
14 MoPac1st rfg5s A'65	55	51½	51½
47 do 1st&rfg 5s F '77	53⅝	50	50
22 do 1st&rfg 5sG '78	53½	50½	50½
42 do 1st&rfg 5aH '80	53⅝	50⅝	50⅝
106 do 1st&rfg 5s I '81	53⅝	50	50
54 do cv 5½s A '49	34½	30	30
187 do gen 4s '75	34½	31	31
1 Mobile&O 4½s '77	13	13	13
5 MontTmwy col5s '41	75	75	75
1 Morris&E 4½sB '55	14	14	14
1 do 3½s 2000	68	68	68
34 Nat Dairy Pr5¼s '48	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
1 NatRRMex 4s '51	1½	1½	1½
44 National St 5s '56	72	71½	72
28 NewEngT&T 5s '52	100½	99⅝	100
20 do 4½s B '61	93⅝	93	93
16 NewOrlT&M 5½s '54	32	29	29
1 do 5s B '54	28	28	28
4 NYCentral 6s '35	87½	87	87½
19 do 5s 2013	76	73	72¾
22 do 4s '98	75	71	71
14 NYC&HRr&t4½s2013	65	64	64½
107 do r&t 4½s new	67	63½	63½
11 do deb 4s '34	84	84	84
3 do rfg 3½s '97	71½	71½	71½
15 NYC&StLCo notes'32	28½	26⅝	26⅝
16 do 5½s A '74	30	27	27
69 do ref 4½s C '78	25	22⅝	22½
7 NYDockCo 5s '38	31½	29⅝	29⅝
3 NYEdison 6½s '41	107½	107⅝	107½
26 do 1st ref 5s '44	102⅝	102	102
5 NYGELH&P co5s'48	102	102	102
17 do pur m 4s '49	92⅝	92	92
1 NY H&H clt 6s '40	82	82	82
2 do cv 6s '48	85	85	85
28 do 4½s '67	70½	69⅝	70
14 do deb 4s '55	56	56	56
13 do deb 4s '57	51	50	50
1 do Con Ry 4s'55 J&J	45	45	45
8 NYO&W 1st ref 4s'92	42	41	41
10 NY Rys Inc 6s '65	1½	1½	1½
45 NY St Ry 4½s '62	3	3	3
3 NY Stm Corp 6s'47	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
7 NY Sus&W gen5s'40	29⅝	29½	29½
52 NY Tel gen4½s'39	97	96⅝	96⅝
16 NY W&Bost 4½s '46	52½	51	52½
1 Nia Falls Pw 6s '32	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
2 Nia Shr Md 5½s '50	60	60	60
1 Norf South ref5s'61	13	13	13
4 No Amer 5s '61	81	80½	80½
18 N Am Ed deb5½sB'63	87	85	87
34 North Pac 6s 2047	82	79⅝	79⅝
5 do pr lien 4s '97	79	78	78
5 do 4½s 2047	59	59	59
27 do gen 3s 2047	54½	53½	54½
5 N Sts Pow 6s '41	102⅝	102	102
15 do 5s '41	96½	96	96
1 Ohio P Svc 7s '47	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
4 Ore R&N cons4s'46	81	81	81
5 Ore Sh L 5s gtd '46	98	98	98
8 Ore-W RR&N 4s'61	72½	72	72
2 Otis Steel 6s '41	45½	45	45
13 Pac Gas&El 5s '42	98⅝	98	98
18 Pac Tel&Tel 5s '37	101⅝	100	100
5 do 5s '52	101	100	100
1 Pan-A P&T cv6s'34	100	100	100
19 Pan-A P&T Cal 6s'40	13⅝	12	13½
1 Paramt Bdwy 5½s'51	76	76	76
4 Para F Lasky 6s'47	50	49⅝	49⅝
6 Paramt Pub 5½s '50	42	41½	41½
7 Pa&Dixie Cem 6s'41	41⅝	40½	41½
72 Penn P&Lt 1st4½s'81	84½	83⅝	83⅝
39 Pennsyl RR 6½s '36	96⅝	95⅝	96
8 do 5s '64	78	76	76
1 do gen 5s '68	89	89	89
19 do 4¾s '63	69	65⅝	65⅝
55 do gen 4½s '65	82	78	78
18 do deb 4½s '70	66	65	65
30 do gen 4½s D '81	78	72	72
1 Peo GL&C Chi 6s'43	105½	105½	105½
7 do 5s '47	95½	95½	95½
2 Pere Marq ref 5s '56	47	46⅝	47
26 Philadel Co 5s '67	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝
20 Ph El 1st&ref4½s'67	96⅝	96	96
15 do 1st&ref 4s '71	86⅝	86	86
1 Phil&Read C&I 5s'73	62	62	62
5 do cv 6s '49	37	36½	37
2 Philippine Ry 4s '37	20½	20½	20½
19 Phillips Pet 5¼s '39	49	47	47
2 Pillsb Flr 6s '43	100	100	100
3 do 4½s C '77	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
2 P & W V 1st4½sB'59	44	44	44
9 do 1st 4½s C '60	45	44½	44½
21 Por G El ref4½s'60	62½	61½	62
3 P[illegible] A Tob 6s'42	37½	37	37
26 Postal Tel 5s '53	29⅝	27	27
2 P Srv E&G 4½s'67	97½	97½	97½
7 do 4½s '70	97	97	97
63 do 1st 4s '71	88⅝	86	86½
5 Punta Alegre 7s '37	5½	5	5½
6 Pure Oil 5½s '37	70½	70	70½
14 do 5½s '40	69	68	68
4 Read Co 4½sA'97	76½	76½	76½
2 do 4½s B '97	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
8 Rem Arms 6s '37	68	68	68
3 RemRand 5½s'47ww	41½	41½	41½
1 Rep Ir&Steel col5s'40	65	65	65
3 Richfield Oil 6s '44	12½	12½	12½
5 do 6s ct	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
2 Rio G & W col 4s'49	47½	47	47
1 St J RLH&R 1st5s'37	75	75	75
21 StLIM&S as R&G '33	70	65	65
94 StL&SF p l 4s A '50	29⅝	27	27
46 do 5s B '50	35½	32	32
159 do 4½s '78	20⅝	17	17
13 St L SW ter 5s '52	26	25½	25
11 do con 4s '32	53	40	50
11 Seab A Ln con4s'45	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
5 do con 6s ct	3⅝	2½	2⅝
48 do rfg 4s '59	4	2½	2⅝
5 do rfg 4s ct	2½	2½	2½
7 Seab A Fla 6sA'35ct	1½	1	1
3 Sharon S Hoop5½s'48	43	43	43
12 Shell P Ln 5s'52	66⅝	66	66
65 Shell U Oil 5s'47	58⅝	58	58
68 do deb 5s '49 ww	58⅝	58	58⅝
27 Silesian Am 7s'41	42	41½	41½
20 Sinclair Oil 7s '37	72	71½	71½
17 do Crude 5½s '38	92	91⅝	91⅝
31 do P Ln 5s '42	92	90⅝	90⅝
13 Skelly Oil 5½s'39	42⅝	41½	42
5 Solv A Inv 5sA'42	84½	84½	84½
12 So B T&T 5s'41	99⅝	99	99
41 South Pac 4½s'68	66⅝	64	64
25 do 4½s '69 ww	65½	63½	64¼
24 do 4½s '81	65½	63	64
11 do col tr 4s '49	65	63½	63½
22 do rfg 4s '55	78	76½	76⅝
16 do Ore Ln 4½s'77	77⅝	75	75
35 South Ry 6½s '56	55	50½	51
12 do 6s '56	50	48½	48⅝
4 do con 5s '94	77⅝	77	77⅝
30 do gen 4s '56	42	40½	40½
53 SW Bell Tel 5s'54	100½	99⅝	99⅝
41 Std O N J 5s'46	100½	99⅝	99⅝
5 St O N Y deb4½s'51	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
9 Stevens Hotel 6s '45	23	23	23
15 Tenn El Pw 6s'47	95	94	94
1 Texark & F S 5½s'50	69	69	69
37 Texas Corp 5s '44	73⅝	73	73⅝
3 Tex&Pac g&ref5sC'79	61	61	61
19 do gen&ref 5s D '80	63½	63	63½
11 Third Av rfg 4s'60	41½	41	41
34 do adj 5s '60	29⅝	28½	28½
1 Tru Tr Cl cv6½s'43	27	27	27
20 Un El L&P 5s'32	100	99⅝	99⅝
18 do 5s '33	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
3 do 5½s '54	99⅝	99½	99½
1 Un O Cal 5s C '35	92½	92½	92½
1 Un Pac rfg 5s 2008	93½	93½	93½
46 do 1st 4s '47	89	88	88½
2 do rfg 4s 2008	75	74½	74½
18 do 4s '68	72½	71½	71½
2 Unit Bisc 6s '42	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
77 Unit Drug Del 5s '53	89⅝	89	89
1 Unit Ry St L 4s'34	41½	41½	41½
71 U S Rub 5s '47	48	45½	47½
2 Utah Lt&Tr 5s '44	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
8 Utah Pwr&Lt 5s '44	88⅝	86	88⅝
8 Util P&Lt 5½s'47	46⅝	44	44
11 do deb 5s '59 ww	43	41½	42½
16 Vanadium Am 5s '41	46	46	46
8 Va Ry 5s '62	82	81½	81½
2 do 4½s B '62	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
5 Va Ry & P 5s'34	95½	95½	95½
2 Wabash 1st 5s '39	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
11 do 2d 5s '39	39⅝	37	37
6 do 5s B '76	10½	10½	10½
5 do 4½s C '78	8⅝	8½	8½
2 Walwth 6½s '35 xw	20	20	20
9 Warner cv db 6s'41	40	39⅝	40
37 War Br P cvdbds'39	27⅝	26½	26½
3 War Quinl 6s '39	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
1 Warner Su 1st7s'41	97	97	97
9 W Pa Pw 5s A '46	98⅝	98	98
7 do 5s E '63	99	99	99
1 do 5s G '56	99⅝	99½	99½
1 West Shore 4s 2361	70	70	70
5 West Elec 5s '44	98	98	98
12 W Maryd 4s '52	46⅝	45	45
7 do 5½s '77	45	43⅝	43⅝
1 W NY&Pa 1st5s'37	85	85	85
16 W Union 6½s '36	87½	85	85
10 do col 5s '38	76	74½	75½
6 do gold 5s '51	69½	69½	69½
13 do gold 5s '60	68⅝	67	68½
3 do rl est 4½s '50	79	79	79
11 Whlg Stl 1 ref4½s'53	56	55½	55⅝
10 Wh Egl O 5½s'37ww	98	97½	98
20 Wickw Sp cv7s'35ct	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
5 Wilson&Co 1st 6s'41	79⅝	79	79
4 Winch Ar 7½s'41 ct	61	60½	61
14 Yngstn S&T 5s A'78	62½	61	62½
7 do 5s B '70	62⅝	61½	62

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No. thous.	High.	Low.	Close.
31 Abitibi P&P 5s '53	28½	27½	28½
3 Antioquia 7s A '45	12⅝	12½	12⅝
3 do 7s B '45	12½	12½	12½
4 do 7s C '45	12⅝	12½	12½
1 do 7s 1st ser '57	13	13	13
2 do 7s 3d ser '57	12	12	12
1 Antwerp s f 5s '58	70	70	70
60 Argentine G 6sA'57	50	47	47
24 do 6s B '58	50	49½	49½
41 do s f 6s '59 June	52	47½	47½
31 do s f 6s '59 Oct	51	47	47
12 do s f 6s '60 May	51	48	48
1 do s f 6s '60 Sept	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
4 do s f 6s '61 Feb	46½	46½	46½
3 do s f 6s '61 May	48⅝	48	48
85 do 5½s '62	44	40	40
7 do 5s '45	42½	42	42
50 Australia 5s '55	52	50	50½
26 do 5s '57	52⅝	50⅝	50⅝
20 do 4½s '56	46	45½	45½
13 Austr Govt 7s '43	82½	81	81½
23 do s f 7s '57	37⅝	36⅝	37
2 Batavia Pet 4½s '42	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
8 Bavaria 6½s '45	24	23	24
11 Belgium 7s '55	91½	90⅝	90⅝
33 do 7s '56	91½	90⅝	91
18 do 6½s '49	84	83⅝	84
24 do 6s '55	81	79½	79½
5 Berlin 6½s '50	18	18	18
34 do 6s '58	18⅝	17⅝	18
5 Berlin Elec 6½s '51	18	18	18
12 do 6½s '59	28⅝	28	28⅝
14 do 6s '55	25⅝	25	25
5 Berlin El Ry 6½s'56	25	21½	25
5 Bogota 8s '45	16½	16½	16½
32 Bolivia Rep 8s '47	8⅝	8½	8½
11 do 7s '58	7	6	6½
14 do 7s '69	6½	5½	5½
24 Bordeaux City 6s'34	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
16 Brasil 8s '41	21	20½	21
11 do 6½s '26-'57	17½	16½	16½
39 do 6½s '28-'57	16⅝	15	15
18 do Cnt Ry 7s '52	16	14½	14½
10 Breda Ern 7s '54ww	38½	35	38
2 Bremen 7s '35	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
1 Brisbane 5s '57	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
2 do 5s '58	35	35	35
2 do 6s '50	37	37	37
12 Budapest 6s '62	17⅝	15	15½
6 B Aire 6½s B'55	47	47	47
7 B Aires Pr 6s'61	28⅝	28	28⅝
46 do 6s '61	31½	29⅝	29⅝
2 Bulgaria 7s '67	27	27	27
2 do s f 7½s '68	35	35	35
17 Caldas 7½s '46	15½	15	15½
20 Canada 5s '52	88	87½	88
10 do 4½s '36	86	85½	85½
28 do 4s '60	74	73	73½
3 Cauca Val 7½s '46	17	17	17
5 Chile 7s '42	15	15	15
9 do s f 6s '60	12⅝	12	12
20 do s f 6s Jan '61	10	9	9
4 do s f 6s Feb '61	12	11½	11½
52 do s f 6s Sept '61	12	11	12
11 do s f 6s May '63	12	11½	11½
17 Chile Mt Bk 6½s'61	29½	28½	29½
31 do 6½s '57	12	12	12
51 do 6s '61	11⅝	10½	10½
53 do 6s '62	11⅝	10½	11½
19 Colum Re 6sJan'61	22⅝	21	22⅝
23 do 6s Oct '28-'61	23	20⅝	20⅝
17 ColombMtgBk6½s'47	20	18	20
1 ColomAMtBk sfds'48	25	25	25
6 Copenhagen 5s '52	56	54	54
6 Cordoba City 7s '37	34	34	34
12 Cuba Pb Wk 5½s'45	38	37⅝	37⅝
3 Czechosl Rep 8s'51	80	80	80
9 do 8s B '52	80	80	80
6 Denmark 6s '42	72	71½	71½
16 do 5½s '55	65½	62½	62½
17 do 4½s '62	62	59⅝	59⅝
2 Deutsche Bk 6s'32ct	62	62	62
2 Domin Rep5½s1st'40	45	44	44
4 do 5½s 2d ser '40	45½	45½	45½
16 Dresden 7s '45	24	24	24
5 Duke Pr Pw 6s'60N	69⅝	67	67
8 Dutch E Ind 6s '47	80⅝	80	80⅝
2 do 6s '62	81	81	81
1 do 5½s '53 March	75	75	75
8 El Pw Ger 6½s '50	26	25½	25½
19 do 6½s '53	27½	26	26
5 Fiat sf deb 7s '46	77	77	77
10 Finland 7s '50	54⅝	52	54⅝
7 do 5½s '58	39	38½	38½
2 Finnish 6½s B '54	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
10 Fram ID 7½s '42	90	90	90
10 Frankft 6½s '53	19	19	19
31 French Rep 7½s'41	112½	111⅝	112
37 do 7s '49	112½	111½	112
3 G C Ag Bk 6s'60 July	29	28½	29
107 do 6s '60 Oct	30	28½	29
8 do 6s '38	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
18 Ger C Ag L af6½s'58	18	15⅝	18
72 Ger Ext Loan 7s '49	55	53⅝	54½
113 do Internat 5½s '65	28½	25⅝	27
8 Ger G Elec 6s '48	25½	24⅝	24⅝
2 Gd Hope I&Stl 7s'45	30	30	30
3 Gt C El Pw Jap7s'44	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
7 Grk Govt 7s '64	57	57	57
11 do 6s '68	43½	40	40
3 Ham Stship 6s'39 ww	16	16	16
3 Hambg State 6s '46	25	25	25
1 Harp Min 6s '49 ww	23	23	23
13 Hungary 7½s '44	33	33	33
6 Hun Ld Mt I 7½sB'61	32½	32½	32½
3 Hung Mun 7½s '45	23	23	23
3 Ital Credit 7s B '47	72⅝	72	72⅝
2 Ital P Util 7s '52	62	62	62
30 Italy 7s '51	84½	83⅝	84⅝
120 Jap Govt 6½s '54	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
21 do 5½s '65	72½	72	72½
18 Jugo-Sl Mt Bk 7s '57	32½	31	31
17 Karstadt R 6s '43	16	14	14
69 Kreu & Toll 5s '59	40½	39⅝	39⅝
4 L Aust HE 6½s '44	40	39⅝	40
32 Lyons City 6s '34	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
28 Marseilles 6s '34	100	98⅝	100
8 Medellin 6½s '54	11⅝	11½	11½
19 Met W S&D 5½s'50	38⅝	36	36½
12 Milan 6½s '52	64½	64	64½
3 Min Ger sf 6½s'58	18	17½	18
5 do 6½s A '59	17⅝	17½	17½
3 Montevideo 7s '52	19	19	19
1 do 6s A '59	20	20	20
8 Netherlands 6s '72	102	101	102
22 New So Wales 5s'57	45½	44½	44½
27 do 5s '58	44½	43⅝	44½
3 Nord Lloyd 6s '47	25	24⅝	24⅝
1 Norway Rgd 6s '43	67	67	67
3 do 6s '44	68	67½	68
1 do 6s '52	65	65	65
19 do 5½s '65	67¼	65½	65½
10 do 5s '63	63	62	62
13 Nuremberg 6s '52	19⅝	18	18
18 Ont Pw Svc 5½s '50	46	44⅝	46
32 Ori Dev Ltd 6s '53	62	60	60
17 do deb 5½s '58	58	55⅝	55⅝
1 Oslo Gas&El 5s '63	50	50	50
3 Panama Rep 5s '63	54	54	54
6 Paris Ly&M 7s '58	99	98½	98½
62 do 6s '58	92⅝	91½	91½
2 Paris Orl Ry 5½s'68	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
1 Paulista Ry 7s '42	53	53	53
23 Peru 7s '59	12½	10	10
32 do 6s '60	6½	6	6
16 do sf 6s 2d ser '61	6½	6	6½
14 Poland 8s '50	51½	49	49
19 do 7s '47	49⅝	47½	47½
9 do 6s '40	51½	50	50
8 Por All City 8s '61	12½	12	12
16 do 7½s '66	8½	8	8
20 Prussia F S 6½s '51	21	19½	19½
40 do 6s '52	21	20	20
1 Quaid State 7s '41	56	56	56
17 do 6s '47	50	48	49⅝
5 Rh Main Dan 7s '50	38	38	38
1 Rh Union 7s '46	27½	27½	27½
1 Rh West El P 7s'50	60½	60½	60½
13 do 6s '52	31½	30½	30½
14 do 6s '53	31½	30½	31½
21 do 6s '55	31½	30⅝	30⅝
10 Rio Gr Do Sul 8s '46	13½	13⅝	13⅝
30 do 7s '66	11½	11	11½
2 do 7s '67	10	10	10
7 do sf 6s '68	9	9	9
8 Rio de Jan 6½s '53	10½	10	10½
54 Rome 6½s '52	69½	68	68
6 Rotterdam 6s '64	80	79⅝	80
8 Rumania 7s '59	50	49	49
20 Roy Dutch 4s'45 ww	71½	71	71
4 Ruhr 6s '53	18	15½	15½
1 do sf 6s A 48	18	18	18
1 Santa Fe Arg 7s'42	34	34	34
1 Sao Pau State 8s '50	16	16	16
17 do 7s '40	46	46	46
1 do 7s '56	14	14	14
1 do 6s '68	10	10	10
7 Sax P Wks 7s '45	22⅝	22	22
14 do gen&rfg 6½s '51	18	17	17½
4 Sax St M I sf 7s'45	27	25⅝	25⅝
8 Seine(France)7s '42	105	103	105
22 Serbs Cr&Sl 8s '62	38	36⅝	36⅝
20 do 7s B '62	34⅝	30	30
3 Siem&Hal 6½s '51	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
1 Silesia Elec 6½s '46	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
13 Silesia Prov 7s '58	33⅝	32	32
6 Soissons City 6s '36	101	100	101
18 Sweden Kgd 5½s'54	81½	79½	81½
3 Swiss Govt 5½s '46	102⅝	102½	102½
2 Taiwan EP 5½s '71	57	56	56
12 Tokio City 5½s '61	59	59	59
64 Tokio El Lgt 6s '53	46	44	45½
3 Tyrol Hy El 7½s '55	44	42⅝	42⅝
36 Ujig El Pw 7s '45	65	64⅝	64⅝
96 Un Kg GB&I 5½s'37	93	92	93
4 Un Stl Wks 6½sA'51	18½	18½	18½
12 do 6½s A '47	18½	17½	17½
9 Unt Pw&Pap 6s'53	27	26	26
30 Uruguay 6s '60	25	23⅝	25
5 do Pub Wks 6s '64	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
18 Vienna sf 6s '52	56⅝	52	52
6 Warsaw 7s '58	33	32⅝	32⅝
4 Westph U El P 6s'38	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
2 Wuer N El P 6½s'50	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
25 Yokohama 6s '61	65	63	63

RAW SILK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—SILK—Raw futures closed steady; sales, 1,390 bales. December, $1.70; March, $1.75; May, $1.78. Open market quotations [sixty day basis]: Shanghai steam extra B, $2.00; Canton double extra A, 14-16s, $1.80; Japanese crack double extra, $2.07.

HOG PRICES ARE STRONG AFTER A WEAK BEGINNING

Lively Session in Lamb Market Trading.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS.

Receipts, 21,000; shipments, 7,500.

Bulk of sales	$4.10@4.30
Light, good to choice, 140@160	4.15@4.35
Light, good to choice, 170@190	4.20@4.40
Good to choice, 190@220	4.20@4.40
Good to choice, 220@260	4.15@4.35
Good to choice, 260@325	4.05@4.30
Light packing sows, 250@350	3.75@3.90
Heavy packing sows, 350@550	3.40@3.75
Stags, subject to dockage	3.10@3.40
Pigs, poor to choice, 100@135	3.50@4.00
Pigs, fair to good, 100@135	3.00@3.25
Pigs, inferior to fair, 50@135	2.25@2.75
Boars	1.00@1.75

CATTLE.

Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,500.

Prime steers, 1,000@1,500	$9.25@11.75
Good to choice, 1,050@1,450	7.00@10.50
Poor to choice, 700@1,000	4.00@10.25
Yearlings, fair to best	5.00@10.75
Bulk of sales	5.50@10.00
Low grade killing steers	3.00@ 4.00
Cows, choice to prime	4.25@ 4.50
Cows, good to choice	3.75@ 4.25
Cows, common to fair	2.75@ 3.25
Heifers, yearlings, gd. to choice	5.50@ 7.00
Heifers, fair to good	3.25@ 4.50
Heifers, common to fair	2.75@ 3.25
Bulls, bologna, common to fair	2.50@ 3.00
Bulls, bologna, fair to good	3.00@ 3.50
Bulls, beef, fair to good	3.75@ 6.00
Calves, poor to choice	3.00@ 7.25
Stockers and feeders	3.25@ 5.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,500.

Native lambs, good to choice	$5.25@6.00
Native lambs, medium to good	4.75@5.50
Native lambs, common to fair	4.50@5.00
Native lambs, common to fair	4.50@5.00
Native lambs, culls	3.00@4.25
Fed western lambs, gd. to choice	5.25@6.00
Feeding lambs, fair to good	4.00@4.25
Wethers, aged, good to choice	3.00@3.50
Wethers, aged, common to fair	2.00@2.85
Wethers, twos, good to choice	3.00@4.00
Ewes, light, good to choice	2.00@2.75
Ewes, heavy, good to choice	1.25@2.00
Ewes, inferior to fair	.75@1.25
Yearlings, good to choice	4.00@5.00
Yearlings, fair to good	3.25@4.00
Breeding ewes, yearlings	4.00@4.75
Breeding ewes, twos to fours	2.75@4.00
Bucks	1.00@2.00

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

HOGS—Bulk of sales yesterday	$4.10@4.30
One month ago	4.35@4.60
One year ago	7.85@8.20

Top yesterday, $4.40; average, $4.20.

CATTLE—Bulk of sales yesterday	$5.50@10.00
One month ago	5.50@11.00
One year ago	8.75@11.50
SHEEP—Fed western lambs	$5.00@6.00
One month ago	5.25@6.00
One year ago	7.00@8.25

Top yesterday, $6.00; average, $5.45.

Estimated receipts at Chicago today: Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 6,000.

The hog market turned active after a slow weak start yesterday on strong eastern support and finished 5@10c above opening quotations, but was unable to reach the high point of the day before. Available supplies dwindled rapidly, and when only 44,500 were posted for five markets for today, against 84,100 last Thursday, smaller local houses and city butchers scrambled for stock at the full advance late in the day.

Some of the 3,000 left at the close were being held off the market in hopes of a good trade today, when some of the local packers intending to slaughter hogs Saturday, will compete with shippers for their quota. Outsiders yesterday obtained 7,500 head or 35 per cent of the fresh receipts. During the first three days of this week shippers bought 24 per cent of Chicago receipts against only 17 per cent a week ago.

Hog Futures Dull.

There was not much life in the hog futures market yesterday. Offers and bids appeared in March contracts only. Heavy grades for that month were offered at $5.50 and mediums were bid $5.00.

Continued light cattle supplies held the market strong again yesterday, but trading was erratic and some buyers were interested only in "bargains" despite the starvation runs the last few days. However, order buyers were eager for the meager supply of top kinds included in offerings and anything eligible to $9.00 and above went over the scales directly after the start of trading at unevenly higher prices.

The general market shows an unevenly but substantially higher price level than a week ago, the average for the first three days of the week being 50c above the first half of last week. Choice 947@1,002 lb yearlings headed the price list at $11.25 yesterday, while 1,434 lb heavies reached $11.00. Butcher stock shared in the gain and calves came up another 25c. Stockers and feeders show more action lately and are selling 25@50c above a week ago.

Short Session for Lambs.

It was a short and lively session in the lamb market yesterday when eastern order buyers ran short in the scramble for desirable grades. Upwards to $6.00 was paid for fed westerns by shippers for lambs which packers had bid $5.90. Bulk offerings sold at $5.50@5.75, with 98 lb averages at the inside figure.

Practically everything was over the scales and on the way to packing houses for slaughter by noon. The abnormally light run estimated for today came as a surprise. Five points report only 16,000 head in sight, against actual arrivals of 62,800 last Thursday.

Receipts at Chicago for today are estimated at 3,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, against 4,431 cattle, 45,768 hogs and 27,282 sheep, the previous Thursday and a holiday a year ago.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bankers T	55½	56½	Empire Tr	22½	23½
Bk Manh	28½	29	Fifth Av	1,350	1,450
Bk NYT	310	325	First Nat	1,950	1,980
Bklyn Tr	155	165	Guar Tr	254	257
Cen Hano	127	130	Harriman N	1,350	1,400
Chase Nat	28⅝	29½	Hibernia	60	65
Chs-Phe	18½	19½	Irving Tr	17	17½
Chemical	26⅝	27½	Mfrs Trust	29½	30
Commerce	135	145	Nat City	38⅝	39⅝
Continen	13⅝	14½	N Y Trust	74	76
Corn Exch	59	61	Title Guar	58½	60½
County Tr	17	19	U S Trust	1,350	1,450

"CANADA DRY"
Ginger Ale, Incorporated
A Delaware Corporation
Dividend Notice
At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Incorporated, held December 17, 1931, a quarterly dividend of thirty cents ($.30) per share was declared, payable January 15, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1932.
R. W. SNOW, Secretary.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER OMITS ITS DIVIDEND

Action Laid to Decline in Foreign Business.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—National Cash Register company, which on Oct. 15 resumed dividends at a $1.50 annual rate, with a payment of 37½ cents quarterly on its class A stock, and which paid a dividend of 75 cents a share last Jan. 15, again omitted dividends on the shares. The company gave as a reason for its action the abrupt decline in foreign business resulting from unsettled European conditions, together with a decline in its domestic sales.

The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, will continue to pay dividends at the current rate of $1.00 a year as long as conditions warrant, according to R. G. Stewart, president. The company began to pay dividends at that rate on July 15. Mr. Stewart said he had no fear that foreign oil would be laid down in this country in sufficient quantity or at sufficiently low prices to hurt the American oil industry.

Briggs Cuts Rate.

Briggs Manufacturing company declared a dividend of 25 cents a share. Previously the company paid 37½ cents quarterly and last April an extra dividend of 12½ cents a share was paid.

Food Machinery corporation declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock. Previously the company paid 37½ cents quarterly.

Barco, Inc., deferred the quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share due Jan. 1 on the 6 per cent preferred stock, calling attention to the fact that the issue was cumulative, and explaining that while earnings and cash position sufficed for the dividend, the depreciation in value of securities had reduced the net asset or liquidating value of the preferred below its par value, this created a condition which, under Delaware laws, prohibits payment of dividends. Preferred stock liquidating value as of Dec. 19, was approximately $45.

Pays Semi-Annual Dividend.

Anglo-Norwegian Holdings, Inc., has declared a semi-annual dividend of $3.50 a share, Canadian currency, on the preferred stock of the company. That is at the rate of 7 per cent, and covers the period of six months ending Dec. 31.

Report Frisco Plans to Extend $1,500,000 Loan

New York, Dec. 23.—Wall street reports said that the St. Louis San Francisco railway had made preliminary arrangements for extending the $1,500,000 note held by the Chase National bank and due Jan. 1.

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Improvement in net earnings continued during November—Divisible Receipts $113,639, as compared with $66,173 for November, 1930.
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NEW·YORK·STOCK·TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931.
Shares sold today.................1,600,000
Year ago..........................1,800,000

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date..........[illegible]
Total sales 1930 to date..........[illegible]

[The figures in brackets after name of stock are the present dividend rate.]

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Prev. 1931 High	Low	Div. yld. pct.	Bid	Asked	Description, div. rate, $s	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net chge.
14¾	2	...	2⅛	2¼	Abitibi Pow & P..	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
39	18	8.3	18⅛	23⅝	Ab & Strs [1.50]	300	18	18	18	....
23¾	3½	...	3⅝	4	Adams Exp	2,400	3¾	3⅝	4	— ⅛
11⅝	2	...	2¼	2½	Adv Rumely	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
20	12½	11.4	13⅛	13⅞	Affiliated Pr [1.60]	100	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅞
100⅝	46⅞	5.8	50⅞	51½	†Air Reduc [3]	3,300	53⅞	50⅞	51	— 2⅞
10⅞	1	...	1⅛	1½	Airw El Ap	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
20⅞	7	8.3	12⅛	12⅝	Alaska Jun [1.00]	4,100	12⅝	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
13⅝	1¼	...	1⅛	1½	Allegheny Corp	2,700	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝	....
59⅞	2½	...	3	3⅝	Do pfd ww	1,300	4	3	3	— 1
50	2½	...	2⅜	3	Do pfd ww 40%	300	3½	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅜
55¼	2½	...	2⅝	3⅝	Do pfd xw	200	3½	3	3	....
182⅝	64	8.7	67⅝	68	Allied Chemical [6]	13,200	71¼	67⅝	67⅝	— 2⅝
42⅞	11⅛	8.9	11	11⅛	Allis Chalmers [1]	2,300	12	11	11	— 1⅝
18⅝	8	11.8	8⅛	8⅝	Alpha Port C [1]	1,700	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜
20	6	...	6	10	Amal Leather pfd	1,500	6½	5½	6½	+ ½
20⅝	5⅛	...	5⅛	6	Am Ag Ch & C	200	6⅛	6	6	+ ½
62⅞	12⅛	12.5	12⅛	15	Am B Note [2]	400	15	14⅞	14⅞	....
17⅞	2	...	3	4	Am Beet Sug pfd	10	3½	3½	3½	....
38	14	11.4	14	15	Am Br Shoe [1.60]	200	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅞
129⅝	58⅞	6.4	61⅝	61⅞	†Am Can [4]	21,700	64	61⅝	61⅝	— 2⅛

*Ex dividend. †Pays extra dividend. ‡Ex rights. §Dividend in stock. ¶Irregular dividend rate. **Dividend on accumulation. ††Pays stock dividend also. ‡‡New rate not announced.

Sales to 10:30 a. m., 200,000; to noon, 700,000; to 1:30 p. m., 1,000,000; to 2:10 p. m., 1,200,000. Total sales, 1,600,000 shares.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Furnished by Smith, Burris & Co.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
ABC Sh D..	2¾	3	Nat Wide B	3½	3¾
Do E	3	4¼	N Y Bank..	3½	4
AmCom T S	3	3½	No Am Tr.	3.55	....
Am Inv T S	2¼	2¾	Do 1955	2.15	2.40
Basic Ind Sh	3¼	....	Do 1956	2.15	2.40
Brit Typ Inv	1½	2½	Representa..	7½	8
Century	16¾	17¾	Sel Am Sh	2.21	2.58
Commonwlth	3¼	3¾	Sel Cumula	5¾	6¼
Corp Tr Sh	2.40	....	Sel Inc Shr	3	3½
Do AA	2.00	2.25	Spen Tr F	11¾	12¾
Do ACC	2.00	2.25	Std Am T S	3⅜	3¾
Cumul Tr Sh	3¾	3⅞	Std All Am	3½	4¼
Div Tr Sh A	6½	....	SuperAm TS	3¼	3½
Do B	6	....	Do B	3	3½
Do C	2.50	2.80	Do C	5½	6
Do D	4¼	4¾	Do D	5	5½
First Trust..	2½	3	TrSOSh A.	3¾	....
Five Year..	3¾	....	Do B	3¼	3¾
Fix Tr S A	7	....	Tr S Inv C	2.05	2.25
Do B	5¾	....	Do D	2.00	2.20
Do Oil..	2¼	....	Tr Am Bk..	3¾	....
Incorp In T	17¾	18¾	Do A	2¾	3¼
Independ	2.00	2.25	Uni Ser T A	2¾	3¼
Leaders A..	3¼	....	Do B	2¾	3¼
Do B	2¾	3¼	Do C	2¾	3¼
Do C	2¼	2¾	USELPS A.	16½	18¼
Low Priced..	3¼	3½	Do B	3¼	3¾
Nat Trust	5¾	6¾	Univ	2¾	3¼

LEVIES TAX.

BOGOTA, Colombia.—President Olaya Herrera has issued a decree levying a one per cent tax on all transfers of money in and out of Colombia.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

[Quotations by Paine, Webber & Co.]

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Pneu pfd	220	2¾	2¾	2¾
Boston & Albany	30	111	111	111
Boston Elev	50	75¾	73¾	73¾
Cont Sec	50	2¾	2¼	2¼
Copper Range	25	2¾	2¾	2¾
Eastern Gas	1,070	6	6	6
Do pfd	83	66	64	65
Eastern S S	5	7¼	7¼	7¼
Edison Elec	315	169	165	167
Employers Gr	1,615	7¼	6¾	6¾
Isle Royale	100	1¼	1¼	1¼
Jenkins	10	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mass Util	230	2¾	2¼	2¼
Mergenthaler	10	52¼	52¼	52¼
Mohawk	100	12¼	12¼	12¼
New Eng Tel	325	107	104	104
North Butte	700	54	42	42
Pacific Mills	110	8¾	8¾	8¾
Pond Creek	700	6¾	6¾	6¾
Public Util Hold	1,235	¾	½	½
Quincy	200	2½	2¼	2½
Shawmut Assn	60	6¾	6¾	6¾
Swift & Co	223	17¾	17	17
Torrington	125	31	30	31
Uni Shoe Mach	795	36¼	35	35

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

SAFE HARBOR, Pa.—Nine months ahead of schedule, the first of the giant generators in the $30,000,000 hydro electric development at Safe Harbor have gone into service.

·MONEY and EXCHANGE·

Money rates are quoted by Chicago banks as follows: Customers' commercial loans, 4¾ @5½ per cent; collateral loans, 4½@5½ per cent; brokers' loans, 4½ per cent; commercial paper, 3¾@4 per cent; bankers' acceptances, 30-60-90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 120 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 150-180 days, 3¼@3½ per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Call money steady, 3 per cent all day. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3½; 3 to 6 months, 3¾ per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged. Bar silver, 30⅝c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Exchange rates quoted below by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company are nominal.

	Dec. 23.	Dec. 22.	wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
London—				
Cables	$3.43.25	3.41.00	3.46.75	4.85.71
Paris—				
Cables	3.93¾	3.93¾	3.93	3.93⅞

The following quotations are for cables:

	Dec. 23.	Dec. 22.	wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Italy	5.13	5.12	5.13⅞	4.23⅞
Belgium	13.96	13.98	13.92½	13.97
Switz'l'nd	19.54	19.55	19.52	19.43
Holland	40.22	40.23	40.16	40.26⅝
Denmark	19.00	18.95	19.10	26.74
Sweden	19.20	19.19	19.40	26.83
Norway	18.00	18.65	19.00	26.74
Spain	8.56	8.55	8.53	10.75
Germany	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.83
Austria	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.14
Poland	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.25
Greece	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.29⅝
Rumania	.61	.61	.61	.59½
Jugo-Sl	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.77½
Czecho-Sl.	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96⅝
Finland	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.51½
Canada	81.75	81.12	81.00	1.012
Argentina	26.00	26.00	26.00	33.00
Brazil	6.25	6.25	6.25	.....
Hongkong	26.65	25.55	26.25	27.90
Shanghai	34.50	34.25	35.00	35.95
Japan	42.50	42.50	45.00	49.80
India	26.50	26.25	26.75	36.10
Chile	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Bulgaria	.73	.73	.73	.73
Singapore	42.00	42.00	42.00	56.37
Hungary	17.54	17.54	17.54	17.54

BUSINESS SESSIONS TODAY

MEETINGS.

Scholl Mfg. Co..........Hotel Knickerbocker

LUNCHEONS.

Advertising Council..........Hotel La Salle
Architects Club..........1801 Prairie-av.
Container Corp. of America..........St. Clair
General Electric Co..........Palmer House
Quaker Oats..........Atlantic Hotel
Western Electric..........Great Northern

ON FOREIGN BOURSES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Money, 4¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 5¾@6 per cent; three months, 5¾@6 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three per cent rentes, 77f 85c. Five per cent loan, 99f 65c. Exchange on London, 87f 10c. The dollar was quoted at 25f 45c.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

W. M. Stuart has been appointed manager of the Chicago city sales division of the Sherwin-Williams company, according to an announcement by L. F. Collister, general manager of trade sales.

George D. Woods, vice president of Chase Harris Forbes corporation, has been elected a director of the Associated Gas and Electric company.

Clarence Francis has been promoted to executive vice president of General Foods corporation, with general supervision over all departments. James F. Brownlee, in charge of sales planning, will become vice president in charge of sales, also president of General Foods Sales company. Carl Whiteman, vice president of the sales company, in charge of sales operations, will be the sales company's vice president in charge of both planning and operations.

ON 80 CENT BASIS.

L. S. Starrett company declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share on the common stock, placing the issue on an 80 cent annual basis, against $1 previously.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Allied Mills	100	4½	4½	4½	4½
Elec B & S	900	11¼	10¾	10¾	11¼
N Am Tr.	150	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.55
Sian Oil Ind.	1,500	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Studebaker	200	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Sundstrand	50	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Super Corp A	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾

Total sales, 3,450 shares.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Stock, rate, period—	Payable.	Stock of record.
American Ice, 50c q.	......	......
Amer News, 50c bi-m.	Jan 15	Jan 5
Bridgeport City Tr [Conn] 50c spec	......	......
Briggs Mfg, 25c	Jan 25	Jan 11
Gold Dust, 62½c q.	Feb 1	Jan 9
Food Machinery, 25c	Jan 15	Dec 31
Memphis Nat Gas, 15c q.	Jan 15	Dec 31
Pequot Mills, $1 q.	Jan 2	Dec 23
Pac P Sr 1st pfd, 32½c q.	Feb 1	Jan 15
Towle Mfg, $1.50 q.	Jan 2	Dec 26
Webster & All Natl Bk [Bos.] $2 q.	Jan 1	Dec 24

COAL OUTPUT.

The National Coal association, from incomplete car loading reports of railroads, estimates bituminous coal production for the week ended Dec. 5 at approximately 7,300,000 net tons.

GENERAL FOODS HOLDERS GAIN 10,000 IN 1931

Stockholders of General Foods corporation have passed the 50,000 mark, with a gain of 10,000 for 1931, according to an announcement by C. M. Chester Jr., president. Since the stock market decline late in 1929, when the company's stockholders totaled about 24,000, there has been an increase of 108 per cent.

Nearly 50 per cent of the stockholders are women who hold the stock in their own names or jointly with their husbands. This percentage has increased consistently since November, 1929, when 33 per cent were women; in November, 1929, there were 35 per cent, and in November, last year, 43 per cent women holders or co-holders.

QUITS BOARD.

Retirement of Lloyd W. Smith from the chairmanship of the governing board of Chase Harris Forbes corporation, investment affiliate of the Chase National bank, is announced.

WITH HOLIDAYS AHEAD, WHEAT INTEREST LAGS

Scattered Selling Sends Prices a Bit Lower.

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

Speculative interest in the wheat market is at a minimum, and with a triple holiday ahead the bulk of the business yesterday was of a holiday character, and is expected to be so today. There was little in the general news that attracted attention. Late weakness in the stock market led to scattered local and commission house selling and the close was at the bottom, with net losses of ⅝@⅞c after a range of ⅜@1⅛c for the day. December finished at 52¾c; May, 65¾c, and July, 54⅝@54¼c.

Evening up operations continue in the December wheat future, with the open interest decreasing steadily, there being a reduction of 209,000 bu as the result of Tuesday's operations and in a week there has been a decrease of 1,389,000 bu, making the total 3,195,000 bu, the minor increase in the May futures and the decrease in the July on Tuesday suggested spreading operations.

Buying against bids was a factor in checking the decline in wheat. Sentiment as a whole was rather friendly to the buying side on minor dips early in the day, but the local element was impressed with the weakness in stocks later and turned to the selling side.

Foreigners After Wheat.

Despite the holiday season the demand for cash wheat from Europe was again in evidence, with fair sales of Manitobas reported both at Atlantic and Pacific coast ports, the aggregate for the day being around 400,000 bu. No estimates were received as to the amount of wheat Argentina will ship this week, but indications point to a larger total from all countries than was the case the previous week. Seeding of the new crop in India is practically completed and germination was reported as good.

Heavy exports of wheat from the Danube be balance of the season are regarded as unlikely. The total available surplus, including the carry over from the old crop is placed at 75,452,000 bu, of which 54,024,000 bu had been shipped up to the end of November, leaving about 21,000,000 bu to come forward or to be carried over into the 1931-'32 season.

Firmness in Canadian offerings and steady cables from America gave the Liverpool wheat market a better undertone, with the close ⅛@⅜c per bu higher on the active features, May being quoted at 57⅛c on the basis of 53.43 for sterling. Winnipeg was off ⅛@⅜c for the day, with May at 61⅛c in Canadian currency, which was around 15⅜ per cent discount as compared with American. Buenos Aires held up well in the face of reports of an increased movement and closed ½c higher with January at 42⅝c.

Local Traders Sell Corn.

At no time were corn prices more than a fraction above the finish of the previous day. The local element was inclined to the selling side and, while there was buying at 40c on resting orders by commission houses, the price finally dropped a fraction below that figure in sympathy with wheat. Buying against bids checked the decline, but the close was at net losses of ⅜@⅝c. December finished at 35½c, May at 40@40⅛c, and July, 41¾c. Scattered liquidation was in evidence in the December on the way down.

Country offerings of cash corn were somewhat larger than of late, with purchases of 35,000 bu to arrive by local handlers, while shipping sales aggregated 30,000 bu. Little attention was paid to an increase of 9 per cent in the aggregate hog crop, as given by the government report, although it suggested a gain of around 4,500,000 head in the corn belt states.

Trade in oats was limited and largely of a local character, the market closing ⅜@⅝c lower with December 31¼c, May and July 24¾c. Rye was off ⅛@¼c for the day with December 40c, and May and July 44¾c. The decline was a reflection of that in wheat.

LARD TRADE LIMITED

Aside from a little covering of short May lard, changing from nearby to distant futures and a little selling by packers, the lard market was quiet. Price fluctuations were narrow, and May 8¼c higher and March 2½c lower at the close. One trade was made in bellies in May deliveries at 8.10c, an advance of 10c for the day. Liverpool lard was unchanged to 3d lower. Export clearances were 1,257,600 lbs, of lard and 32,500 lbs. of bacon. Pork was very in limited demand and quoted at 7@8 cents. Meat prices were steady, with receipts small. Sales a week ago were but larger than a year ago. Prices follow:

Clear Bellies.

	Dec. 23	Dec. 22	Dec. 24
High.	Low.	1931.	1930.
May	5.82	5.82	11.05
Mar	6.10	6.10	6.10	11.37

Dec.	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.50	9.25
Jan.	....	....	5.45	5.42	8.70
Mar.	5.57	5.52	5.52	5.55	8.67
May	5.72	5.67	5.70	5.67	8.77

ARGENTINE WHEAT SURPLUS

Old wheat 31 for export or mixing is practically exhausted, according to a report from Buenos Aires to Bartlett-Frazier, commission house crop is in good use and quality and will prevent an export surplus of about 185,000,000 bu. The estimate is an increase in January. Their correspondent expects exports to reduce that the year of about 216,000,000 bu, of good quality, with only a small carryover of old wheat.

NORTH AMERICAN EXPORTS

North American exports of wheat and flour, compiled by Bradstreets, showed relatively little change from the previous week. Details follow:

	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
This week	4,761,000	4,000
Last week	4,780,000	2,000
Last year	4,956,000	3,000
Since July 1....	165,818,000	5,000
Year ago	189,004,000	271,000

HIDE FUTURES

Prices in hide futures on the New York Hide exchange showed slight strength in a quiet market, closing 5 to 10 points lower. Metal market, 250,000 lbs. Prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
March	8.60	8.60	8.55@8.60	8.55@8.75	
June	7.40	7.35	7.32@7.37	7.40@7.45	
Sept.	8.11	8.08	8.00@8.10	8.10@8.20	

RUBBER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—RUBBER—Futures closed quiet; December, 4.80c. New contract months, December, 4.70c; March, 4.96c; May, 5.00c; July, 5.04c; spot, 5 cents; ribbed, 4¾

WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

Traders expect an evening up of commitments today for the three holidays and look for a light business, unless there is something especially sensational in the day's news. The markets have not offered any special attraction of late and there has been an evening up in December commitments, especially in wheat. Prices are working down toward an export level, but Canadian wheat is still selling lower than American. On any good decline it is expected that there will develop improved buying, while a sharp bulge, it is said, would bring in profit taking on all grains.

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Exports of wheat and flour, as given by Bradstreet's, aggregate 165,000,000 bu, compared with 199,000,000 bu last year, a decrease of 34,000,000 bu. The greater part of these exports have been from Canada.

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Offerings of Russian wheat at English ports show a full range in quality from good to poor, as reported officially to Washington. First arrivals were of very good quality but later arrivals showed poorer quality due in some cases to field damage but mostly to a deficient gluten content.

GRAINS IN ALL MARKETS

December Wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Dec. 23.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 24.
					1931.	1931.	1930.
Chi ..	53⅜	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞	53⅜	77⅛	
K C..	45⅛	45⅛	45¼	45¼	45⅝	69	
Min ..	69¾	69¾	67⅞	67⅞	69⅝	71⅜	
*Dul ..	65⅜	65¼	64⅜	64⅜	65⅜	71	
Wpg ..	59	59	58⅛	58⅛	58⅝	52	
Lpl ..	....	....	....	....	59	58⅝	64⅝

March Wheat.

Chi ..	54⅛	54⅝	53⅜	53⅝	54⅜	61⅜	
Lpl ..	....	....	....	....	53¼	55¼	62⅛

May Wheat.

Chi ..	55⅞	56¼	55⅛	55⅞	56	62¼	
K C..	48⅝	48⅞	48	48¼	48⅝	73¼	
Min ..	65⅝	66	65¼	65¼	66	70½	
*Dul ..	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝	65⅛	73	
Wpg ..	62	62¼	61⅛	61⅛	62¼	55½	
Lpl ..	....	....	....	....	57⅜	57⅛	63⅜

July Wheat.

Chi ..	55¼	55¾	54½	54¾	55¼	65⅞	
K C..	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	47¾	60½	
Min ..	....	....	....	....	63⅝	64	72¼
Wpg ..	62¼	63¼	62⅜	62¾	63	55¼	
Lpl ..	....	....	....	....	59	58¾	64⅜

December Corn.

Chi ..	35⅝	36	35½	35¾	35⅝	64⅜	
K C..	34½	34½	34½	34½	34¼	59⅝	

March Corn.

Chi ..	38⅜	39	38¼	38¾	38⅜	68¼	

May Corn.

Chi ..	40⅜	40¾	39⅞	40	40⅛	69⅞	
K C..	38¼	38½	37⅞	37⅞	38¼	64⅞	

July Corn.

Chi ..	42	42¼	41¾	42¼	41¾	71	
K C..	39⅜	39⅝	39¼	39⅝	39¾	66⅝	

December Oats.

Chi ..	24	24	23½	23¾	24⅛	31¼	
Min ..	....	....	....	26	24⅛	28	
Wpg ..	....	....	....	23	23¾	26½	

May Oats.

Chi ..	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	25¾	33⅜	
Min ..	25¾	25½	25⅜	25⅝	25⅝	29⅛	
Wpg ..	31¼	31¼	31	31¼	31¼	28½	

July Oats.

Chi ..	25¼	25¾	24½	24¾	25¼	29¼	
Wpg ..	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	....	

December Rye.

Chi ..	41	41	40	40	41⅜		
Min ..	....	....	....	....	42¾	39½	
Wpg ..	42¾	43¼	42¼	42¾	42½	29⅝	

March Rye.

Chi ..	44	44	43¾	43¾	....	43	

May Rye.

Chi ..	45	45¼	44¾	44¾	44¾	43⅝	
Min ..	42¼	42¾	41¾	41¾	42¼	40⅝	
Dul ..	....	....	....	43	43¼	40⅝	
Wpg ..	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	33⅜	

December Barley.

Min ..	....	....	....	....	37¾	37¾	34½
Wpg ..	38½	38½	37¾	37¾	38½	23⅜	

December Flaxseed.

Min ..	....	....	....	....	1.37¼	1.50¼	
Dul ..	1.30¼	1.30¼	1.38	1.38	1.30¼	1.53¼	
Wpg ..	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼	98¾	94¼	

*Durum. Exchange, $3.42; Tuesday, $3.40.

LIQUIDATION IN COTTON

Scattered liquidation by holders of January notice contracts, as Thursday will be first delivery notice day for that month, had a weakening influence on nearby deliveries yesterday and resulted in changing from January to more deferred months. Trade in all was light and price fluctuations narrow, without any particular reason. Trade buying was fair on every decline. There was no general news of importance and the close was at net losses of 5 to 6 points, the latter on July. New York lost 16@4 points, with New Orleans mostly unchanged to 5 points lower. December, however, gained 7 points. Spots were unchanged. New York being 6.30c, New Orleans 6.15c, Galveston 6.20c and Houston 6.10c. Liverpool closed unchanged, with sterling higher. Exports continue heavy, exceeding last year's. Clearances on Tuesday were 35,200 bales, compared with 55,850 bales last year, making 96,579 bales this week against 75,484 bales last year. The weekly government report was moderately bullish, there being too much rain. Prices follow:

CHICAGO MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
December	6.30	6.27	6.27	6.32	9.79
January	6.25	6.22	6.22	6.23	9.67
March	6.44	6.40	6.41	6.43	10.07
May	6.61	6.56	6.56	6.61	10.33
July	6.73	6.68	6.68	6.73	10.52
October	7.00	6.95	6.96	6.97	10.75

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
December	6.19	6.13	6.13	6.15	9.73
January	6.19	6.15	6.15	6.16	9.75
March	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.33	10.01
May	6.53	6.47	6.47	6.51	10.26
July	6.64	6.59	6.59	6.62	10.50
October	6.97	6.91	6.92	6.95	10.68

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
January	6.14	6.11	6.12	6.12	9.63
March	6.32	6.29	6.29	6.30	9.98
May	6.51	6.45	6.45	6.50	10.26
July	6.68	6.62	6.62	6.67	10.52
October	6.91	6.84	6.85	6.89	10.70

BIDS AND OFFERS

Range of prices on bids and offers, good all day Thursday, follow:

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close.
May	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	56	55⅜	55⅛
July	54	53⅜	53⅜	55	54⅜	55
		CORN.				
May	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	40⅜	40¼	40⅛
July	41¼	41	41	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜
		OATS.				
May	25	24⅝	24⅝	....	....	....
		RYE.				
May	44¼	44	44	45	44⅜	44⅜

GOOD ALL NEXT WEEK.

	Bids— Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
May	51⅛	37⅜	24	41¼
July	51	39⅜	24	41¼
	Offers— Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
May	59	42⅜	26¼	49
July	55¼	44	26	49

AVAILABLE GRAIN STOCKS

World's available supply of wheat, as compiled by the Daily Trade Bulletin, increased 12,200,000 bu in November, compared with 26,098,000 bu in October and 13,079,000 bu in November last year. The increase during the last month was largely in Canada. Details follow, last three ciphers omitted:

	Dec. 1, '31.	Nov. 1, '31.	Dec. 1, '30.
Afloat	35,720	38,480	45,040
Unt. Kingdom	29,820	27,360	13,920
Argentina	4,776	5,513	4,042
Australia	5,750	6,230	5,000
United States..	283,872	299,212	277,732
In bond, Cans.	29,669	31,627	4,706
Canada	182,098	157,801	194,706
Total, bu....	571,403	559,143	545,820

PIG CROP LARGER

An increase of approximately 9 per cent in the aggregate spring and fall spring pig crop is shown by a report from the department of agriculture. The gain in the corn belt states is estimate at equal to 4,500,000 head. The fall pig crop was placed at 17.9 per cent in excess of last year, while the gain in the corn belt states which produce 80 per cent of the commercial hog supply is 21 per cent. Number of sows bred for spring farrowing is estimated at 13 per cent in excess of the previous year.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Fresh eggs were in fair demand but the market was unsettled. Prices showed little change. Receipts 1,735 cases. Butter was steady to ¾c lower, centralized showing the weakness. Receipts 7,900 tubs. Potatoes were about steady with receipts 40 cars and 203 cars were on team track. Live light weight hens declined 1¢ and leghorn hens 1c, while spring chickens were 4@1¢ higher. Receipts 3 cars and 50 trucks.

WHOLESALE CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES

	Chicago— Whole milk.	Cen. trallsed.	New York.	Boston.	Phil- adelphia.
93 score..	30¼	....	32	31½	32
92 score..	29½	....	31	31½	32
91 score..	28	....	30	30½	30½
90 score..	25½	25	29	29	28½
89 score..	24½	24	27	27	27½
88 score..	23½	23½	25½	26	26
87 score..	23	....	24½	25	25½
86 score..	22	....	....	....	....

BUTTER PRICES TO CHICAGO RETAILERS

Score—	Tubs.	Prints.	Cartons.
Best (93-93)	32½-33½	33½-34½	34½-35½
Good (89-91)	27½-28½	29 -30	29½-30½

WHOLESALE CHEESE PRICES.

Chicago.	Boston.	New York.	Phila- delphia.
Flats	....	13¾-15½	....
Twins ..13 -13½	15½	....	....
D Dais..13½-13½	15½	14 -14½	14 -14½
D Dais..13½-13½	....	....	....
Y Ams..	15½	14½-14½	....
Lghns .13½-14	....	....	14½-15

LIVE POULTRY—WHOLESALE.

Turkeys	30@32c Broilers 17c
Hens	13@16c Old roosters.. 10c
Leghorn hens..	10c Ducks ..... 16@19c
Springs	17c Geese 15c

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys	21@29½c Ducks 18c
Capons	25@28c Geese 14c
Hens	14@15c

FRESH EGGS.

Fresh graded firsts	27@28c
Extra firsts	29c
Current receipts	22@25c
Dirties	13@15c
Checks	12@14c

VEAL CARCASSES.

50@60 lbs.....	4c	90@110 lbs.....	5@6c
70@80 lbs.....	5@6c	110@120 lbs.....	7c

WHOLESALE DRESSED BEEF.

	Yearlings. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	33	29	24½
Loins	33	25	23
Rounds	15	13	11
Chucks	13	11½	10½
Plates	8½	9½	8

POTATOES.

Idaho russets, 100 lbs.....	$1.45@1.60
Wisconsin run white.....	.70@ .85

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, A grade, bu.....	$1.00@1.00
Grapefruit, crate.....	1.75@ 4.00
Oranges, box	2.25@4.00
Lemons, box	4.25@5.25
Beets, Texas, crate.....	1.00@2.00
Cabbage, sack	.50@ .75
Cauliflower, western, crate.....	2.00@2.50
Celery, square.....	.65@1.25
Lettuce, head, crate.....	3.50@4.75
Onions, 50 lb sack.....	.75@1.85
Peppers, crate.....	2.00@2.50
String beans, hamper.....	2.00@3.00
Tomatoes, lug.....	2.00@4.00

CASH GRAIN NEWS

Official receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 103 cars; oats, 36 cars; barley, 15 cars.

Range of cash grain prices in leading markets follow:

WHEAT.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 1 red.	50 @54		55½@57
No. 2 red.	49½@53½		56⅜
No. 3 red.	....	51¼	56½
No. 4 red.	48¾@84¼	54¼	54¼
No. 2 hd.	48¾@83½	54	....
No. 3 hd.	47⅝@82½	....	....
No. 4 hd.	47¼@81	....	....
	Chicago.	**Winnipeg.**	**Minneapolis.**
No. 1 nor.	....	59¼	67¼@70¾
No. 2 nor.	....	55¼	66¼@68¾
No. 3 nor.	....	50¾	....
No. 1 dk. nor.	....	....	67¼@75¾
		Toledo.	**Omaha.**
No. 2 red		30½@30½	54¼
No. 2 hd.		....	48 @53

CORN.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 2 mx.		34½@35½	....
No. 3 mx.	35½@36¾	32 @34	34¼-35
No. 4 mx.	33 @35¼	....	34
No. 2 yel.	38 @40	39 @39½	39
No. 3 yel.	34¼@37	37 @38½	34¾-35
No. 4 yel.	33¼@35¾	35	....
No. 2 wh.	32¾@35½	....	....
No. 3 wh.	35¼@37½	33 @35	35
No. 4 wh.	33¾@35½	....	34
	Milwaukee.	**Omaha.**	**Peoria.**
No. 3 yel.	37 @38¼	35 @35¾	33½@35½
No. 4 yel.	34 @34¼	....	....
No. 3 wh.	40	....	....
	Minneapolis.	**Buffalo.**	**Toledo.**
No. 2 yel.	30¾@40	39 @40	39 @40
No. 3 yel.	38¾@39	....	....
No. 2 mx.	36 @37	....	....

OATS.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 2 wh.	25 @26	24 @29	25
No. 3 wh.	24 @25¾	24½@28	....
No. 4 wh.	24	....	....
	Milwaukee.	**Omaha.**	**Minneapolis.**
No. 2 wh.	26	....	26¾@27¾
No. 3 wh.	25¾	....	25¾@26¾
No. 4 wh.	....	....	25¾@25¾
	Buffalo.	**Toledo.**	**Peoria.**
No. 2 wh.	28 @29	....	24½
No. 3 wh.	....	....	24

RYE, BARLEY AND FLAX.

	Rye.	Barley.	Flax.
Chicago	42 @57	....	1.40
Milw'kee	52 @55	....	....
Minn'pls 43½@45¾		40 @53	1.36@1.40
Duluth	43 @44	33½@43½	1.36@1.40

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

Clover—	Cash.	March.
Chicago, per 100 lbs.....	13.25@15.75	....
Toledo, per 60 lbs	8.50	8.90
Timothy—		
Chicago, per 100 lbs..	4.00@ 4.25	....

SHORTS BUY DECEMBER EGGS

Another advance was recorded in December eggs on the Chicago Mercantile exchange yesterday, closing prices being ¾c higher, although January eggs dropped ¾c. Butter futures were unchanged to ¼c lower at the close. Potato futures were unchanged to 1c higher. Sales: Butter, 83 cars; eggs, 116 cars; potatoes, 5 cars. Deliveries: Eggs, 10 cars. Prices follow:

BUTTER.

Stor. stands—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾	23¾
January	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾	23¾
February	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
Refr. stands—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	17	17¾	16¾	17¾	16¾
January	14¾	14¾	13¾	14¼	14¾

POTATOES.

Idaho russet—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.48

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Wednesday	416,000	500,000	188,000
Last week	339,000	286,000	89,000
Last year	743,000	881,000	162,000
1929	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Shipments—			
Wednesday	444,000	166,000	138,000
Last week	412,000	148,000	155,000
Last year	436,000	516,000	159,000
1929	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COFFEE—Futures were higher today on pre-holiday covering and trade buying with offerings relatively scarce. No. 7 contracts closed 7 to 18 higher. Sales, 3,000. Santos closed 1 to 5 higher. Sales, 5,000. Closing quotations: Santos: December, 7.31c; March, 8.11c; May, 8.25c; July, 8.37c; September, 8.46c. Unsettled. Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7s, 7c. Santos 4s, 8¼@9¼c. Brazilian port receipts, 62,000; Jundiahy, 24,000 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
March ...	5.71	5.71	5.70	5.70	5.63
May	5.79	5.84	5.79	5.84	5.75
July	5.85	5.95	5.95	5.98	5.84
September..	5.98	6.05	5.98	6.05	5.92

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil closed barely steady today at unchanged to 3 points decline. Sales were 21 contracts, equivalent to 1,150 tanks. Unsettled grains, easier stock and disappointing lard markets, together with a bearish department of agriculture pig survey report, upset the market to some extent. Prime crude was 3½c bid in the southeast and the valley and nominal in Texas. Bleachable spot and December closed 4.00c; March, 4.35c; May, 4.64c; July, 4.79c. There were no sales in the prime summer yellow contract with closing prices as follows: Spot and December, 4.00c; March, 4.45c; May, 4.55c; July, 4.63c.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—TURPENTINE—Firm, 22¼c; sales, 77; receipts, 134; shipments, 550; stock, 27,939 casks. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 775; receipts, 785; shipments, 2,230; stock, 231,809 bbls. Quote: B, $3.15@3.20; D, $3.20@3.25; E, $3.25@3.30; F, $3.40@3.45; G, $3.45; H, $3.47½@3.50; I, $3.50@3.55; K, $3.60; M, $3.80; N, $4.50; WG, $5.50; WW and X, $6.00.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

The official forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday, possibly preceded by light rain in morning and followed by somewhat colder at night; Friday generally fair.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy, possibly some light rain Thursday, followed by colder at night; Friday generally fair.

Upper Michigan—Some light rain or snow Thursday, followed by colder at night; Friday cloudy.

Wisconsin—Cloudy, possibly preceded by light rain in early morning Thursday; Friday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Ohio — Cloudy, possible occasional light showers Thursday; Friday cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Generally fair and slightly colder Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Iowa—Mostly fair, slightly colder in southeast portion Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

Place of observation. | Direction of wind | Temp. 7 p. m. | Highest today. | Lowest last night. | Precipitation 24 hours.

State of weather.

Dec. 23, 1931, 7 p. m.

Central time.

East central states—					
Alpena, cloudy	N.	40	46	38	....
Cairo, cloudy	....	66	70	54	....
Chicago, cloudy	S.	50	52	44	....
Cincinnati, cloudy	S.	60	60	48	....
Cleveland, cloudy	S.	54	54	46	....
Detroit, cloudy	S.	50	50	....	....
Escanaba, cloudy	N.E.	38	42	40	....
Evangville, cloudy	S.	64	66	50	....
Fort Wayne, cloudy	S.E.	52	52	44	....
Grand Haven, cloudy	E.	44	46	44	....
Grand Rapids, cloudy	S.E.	48	48	44	....
Green Bay, cloudy	N.E.	40	42	40	....
Indianapolis, cloudy	S.	56	60	44	....
Madison, rain	S.E.	42	44	42	....
Marquette, cloudy	W.	38	42	42	....
Memphis, rain	S.W.	70	74	58	....
Milwaukee, cloudy	S.E.	42	46	42	....
Nashville, cloudy	S.	64	66	52	....
Peoria, cloudy	S.E.	52	52	42	....
Pointe Aux Barques, rain	N.E.	38	42	42	.01
Sault Ste. Marie, cloudy	N.W.	32	34	32	....
Springfield, Ill., cloudy	S.	56	58	42	....
La Crosse, cloudy	N.	38	40	40	....
West-central states—					
Bismarck, cloudy	E.	32	34	30	.04
Charles City, cloudy	S.E.	38	40	38	....
Concordia, clear	N.W.	40	52	40	....
Davenport, cloudy	S.E.	48	50	44	....
Des Moines, rain	S.E.	42	46	42	....
Devils Lake, clear	N.E.	28	34	20	....
Dodge City, clear	N.W.	50	62	38	....
Dubuque, cloudy	S.E.	44	44	40	....
Duluth, cloudy	S.E.	28	36

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Knowlton L. (Snake) Ames, Financier and Former Famous Princeton Football Player, Kills Himself in Auto

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FINANCIER AND SPORTSMAN KILLS SELF. Two pictures of Knowlton L. (Snake) Ames, wealthy Chicagoan and former Princeton football star, who shot himself while seated in his auto. One shows him as a golfer, the other in street clothes. *(Story on page 1.)*

[Associated Press Photo.]

HOOVER GRANDCHILDREN AT WHITE HOUSE. Mrs. Herbert Hoover with Peggy Ann (left) and Herbert III. as they arrived at the Union station in Washington Tuesday. *(Story on page 13.)*

LEGISLATORS FAIL TO AGREE ON TAX PLAN. Left to right: Representative Charles Jenkin, Representative Michael L. Igoe (standing), Democratic leader; Speaker David E. Shanahan, Representative James Donahue at meeting in mayor's office. *(Story on page 7.)*

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VOTED DOWN ON NEW TAX BOARD PLAN. Senator Thomas J. Courtney, Democratic leader, who was unable to get legislators to agree to Mayor Cermak's compromise offer. *(Story on page 1.)*

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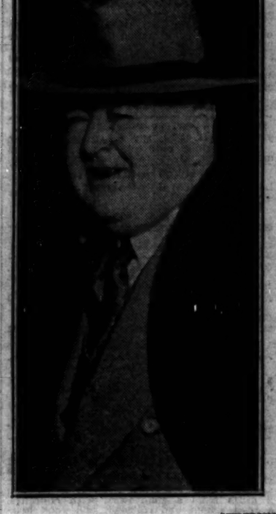
PRESIDENT DOES HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN 5 AND 10 CENT STORE. President Hoover, Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., and Herbert Hoover, President's eldest son, looking for presents for the President's grandchildren. *(Story on page 13.)*

GANGSTER KILLED. Marvin Hart, former Chicago gunman, ambushed in Los Angeles. *(Story on page 9.)*



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UNFRIENDLY WITNESSES IN DRAINAGE CASE. John J. (Boss) McLaughlin, former legislator, and Thomas Garry, chief clerk of water survey office, forced to give testimony linking T. J. Crowe and John T. Miller with pay roll padding. *(Story on page 1.)*

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GANGSTERS IDENTIFIED AS BABY KILLERS. Vincent Coll (left) and Frank Giordano, pointed out at trial as gunmen who fired into children at play in New York. *(Story on page 6.)*

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SHOW THEIR SKILL AT CHILDREN'S GYMKHANA AT ONWENTSIA CLUB. Left to right: Helen May Byram, Douglas Blossom, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Blossom, and Mary Faith Wilson, who were among those who took part in annual event. *(Story on page 13.)*

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INSTALLING NEW SPANISH PRESIDENT. Don Niceto Alcala Zamora, new president, acknowledging cheers on his way to take oath of office. Senor Besteiro is at his right.

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MAYOR STARTS DELIVERY OF VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA BASKETS. Mayor Cermak handing the first of 1,500 baskets to be delivered to the needy to Mrs. Henry Waake of 1736 West Ohio street, who called at city hall with her sons, James, 3, and Henry, 5 years old. *(Story on page 11.)*

CITIZENS OF SANTA CLAUS, IND., FIGHT PLAN TO CHANGE ITS NAME. Fourth class postoffice in little community of sixty residents, where enormous amount of Christmas mail is handled. Postal authorities want to change the name of the town so they will not be forced to send big staffs to work there in holiday season. *(Story on page 3.)*

[Associated Press Photo.]

FIND GERMANY IS UNABLE TO PAY. Walter W. Stewart (left), American member, and Sir Walter Layton, British member of Young plan advisory committee, who make report. *(Story on page 1.)*